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BRITISH ANSWER TO BLOCKADE

Reprisals If Japanese Measures Are Continued

London, To-day.

A statement setting forth the issues of the Tientsin blockade as seen by British Government circles was issued last night.

The statement says: "In the first place the present situation at Tientsin has come about owing to the Japanese demand for surrender of four Chinese alleged by the Japanese authorities to be implicated in the murder of another Chinese in the British Concession on April 9.

"The standpoint of the British authorities has been that hitherto sufficient evidence has not been forthcoming to establish a prime facie case justifying the handing over of these four men, at present in detention by the Municipal police, to the local district court.

"It should be noted that the Japanese authorities have consistently refused to furnish evidence.

"As already made clear, the British authorities have agreed to submit this aspect of the question to the judgment of an independent advisory committee of three reputable persons under a neutral chairman.

"The Japanese would have been represented on this court, and the United States Government had agreed to nominate a member.

100 NAZI WARSHIPS AT SEA

Oslo, To-day.

About 100 German warships are engaged in combined manoeuvres with aircraft in the Skagerrak, according to press reports.

Norwegian fishermen allege that their nets are being destroyed by the warships.

They have given formal notice to this effect to the Norwegian authorities, adding that they claim compensation for the damage. — Reuter.

TURNED DOWN BY JAPAN

"Purpose of this proposed committee was to advise whether in their opinion the evidence available against the four accused was in fact adequate to justify their being handed over.

"The British Government was prepared beforehand to accept whatever conclusion this body might reach.

"This proposal did not find favour in the eyes of the Japanese authorities in Tientsin, who decided to proceed with their plans for imposing a blockade on the British and French Concessions.

FAR GRAVER ISSUES

"The British offer to submit the evidence against accused to an advisory committee, however, has not been withdrawn.

"Meanwhile, far graver issues have been raised by statements emanating from the local Japanese authorities in China.

"Recently, it may be recalled, the British, French and American Governments found it necessary to make representations to the Foreign Office in Tokyo regarding statements by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office on May 24, which seriously threatened the treaty rights of foreign Powers in China.

JAPANESE THREATS

"Such statements have recently (Continued on Page 24)

BRITISH TIENTSIN PROTEST

Tientsin, To-day.

The British Consul-General has protested to the Japanese Consul-General against interference with the entrance of food supplies to the Concession. — Reuter.

Cabinet To Study Reprisals

London, To-day.

There will be a meeting of Ministers at Downing Street on Monday to consider the Tientsin situation.

It is understood the Cabinet will then have before it reports from various Departments which

MOSCOW MEETINGS CONTINUE

Moscow, To-day.

M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Mr. William Strang, British Foreign Office expert, and the British and French Ambassadors, conferred at the Kremlin yesterday afternoon for an hour and a quarter.

After the meeting Mr. Strang and the Ambassadors conferred at the British Embassy.

Mr. Strang said the talks would continue, probably to-day. — Reuter.

have been studying the matter, particularly with reference to the possibility of action being taken in the economic field if the situation continues. — Reuter.

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"Most people enter the period of middle life with a feeling of profound discouragement. They are increasingly conscious that they can no longer do things as well or as easily as they once did, and the joy of accomplishment has gone out of them. Ambitions have failed

of realization or have proved disappointing. Health itself, instead of being effortless and automatic, requires a conscious or subconscious attention that it never did before.

"But the picture is not by any means as drab as it seems. As a matter of fact, much can be done to mitigate eye discomforts and postpone changes and cure diseases. Properly cared for, the eyes of the elderly are often more efficient and less troublesome than they ever were in youth."

URGES COMPLETE EYE EXAMINATION

"One of the great compensations for the onset of what we call old sight is that it results, or should result, in a complete and careful examination of the eyes, perhaps the first the patient has ever had. There should be a lot more to it than the mere examination for glasses, for the list of diseases that commonly occur in aging eyes is a rather long one. Some of them are rare and come of them very common.

"The only person who is competent to make this kind of an examination is the eye physician. He has been trained to know and treat diseases whether they involve the eyes alone or the body behind the eyes. His work overlaps on many other specialties. He must have a knowledge of eugenics, pediatrics, neurology and general medicine. He must always have in mind syphilis, tuberculosis, the toxemias, and the focal infections and even the various tumors.



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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Enthusiasm will be easily aroused this day, and through it some exceptionally good work will be done. You must be unbiased in your opinions, for prejudice will be the cause of much injustice. Individual merit is likely to play an important part in the awarding of contracts, specialized work and the granting of favors. Whatever is worth doing this day you may have to do yourself, as any kind of outside aid is likely to give rise to difficulties. Any desire to avoid answering questions must be suppressed, for any reluctance to furnish information will arouse suspicion and bring about many of this day's serious complications. Be careful that fear does not become a retarding agency in some of your personal affairs. Married and engaged couples, and those who ardently admire some particular person, ought to be careful that apprehension does not make them unduly suspicious and unhappy.

If a woman and June 17 is your birthday, an exuberant spirit and a love for social activities should make you much sought after. Clothing is apt to be one of your pet hobbies. Good taste, combined with an artistic touch may help win for you an enviable reputation as a housewife, among your friends. When the occasion warrants your displaying a remarkable amount of firmness of character, you are capable of doing so. Indications

point to quite an unexpected era of prosperity compensating you for any trials and tribulations you might have had to endure. Being able to win the confidence of both people and animals, you might do exceptionally well in operating a pet shop, kindergarten or social welfare work, or as a short story writer, interior decorator, or manager of a business catering to public needs. Your choice of a husband should be a fortunate one.

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Line a pie-dish with short pastry. Moisten the edges of the crust with cold water. Fill the pie shell with the meat mixture.

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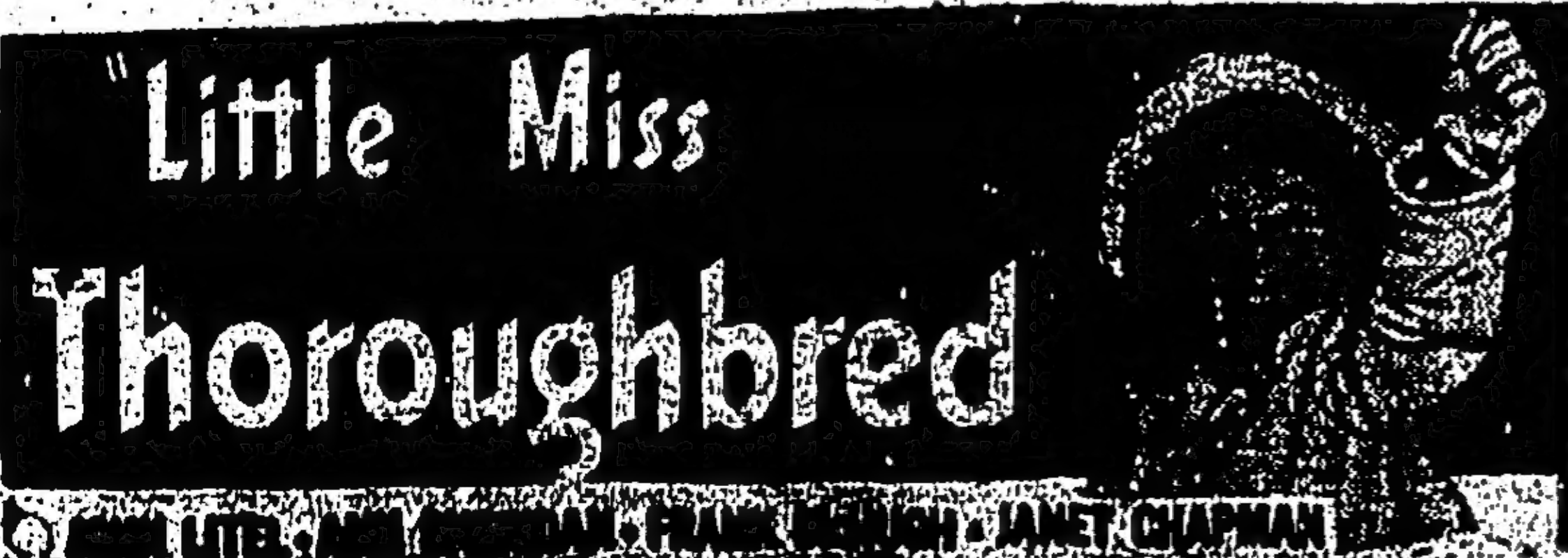
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Italy's Plain Hint To Japan On Foreign Rights

Rome, To-day.

A plain hint that some circles in Italy might regard Japan's blockade of the Tientsin Concession as an infringement of European treaty rights in China and as the thin end of the wedge for their expulsion from Eastern Asia, is given by Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia." Signor Gayda, who usually expresses the official Italian opinion, says:

"If the general problem of Europeans' position in China should arise, Italy will be present on a footing of equal rights with all the other great Powers."

"That principle has been stated by the Italian Consul-General at Shanghai, where the Japanese authorities proposed to review the regime of this Settlement of 50 years standing with a view to bringing it into step with the new conditions created."—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

SANDER AND MRS. LISSAMAN CARRY H.K.C.C.

Thanks to an excellent display by W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman, Hong Kong Cricket Club beat Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday by the odd set.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, United Services Recreation Club had little difficulty with K. C. C. "B" and only dropped half a set.

L. R. C. were exceedingly unfortunate to lose as there is little doubt that they possessed the better-balanced team. It is evident, however, that the J. J. Ferguson-Miss Greig combination was not a happy one and it is possible that had Mrs. Ferguson being playing with her husband, the result might have been reversed.

Neither H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Shewan nor T. A. Pearce and Miss Diana Dodwell were at all impressive yesterday and between them only succeeded in winning two sets, while Mr. and Mrs. Story, L. R. C's No. 1 pair, disappointed their supporters when they were defeated twice.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, A. V. White and Mrs. Knight, after losing their first two engagements to love, made a strong come-back against Goldman and Miss Tylor and, after leading by 5-4 and holding several set points, eventually shared the set to register the only success for the home team.

D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B") lost to L. Goldman and Miss A.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	3	3	—	—	23½	3½	6
H.K.C.C.	3	2	—	1	11	16	4
C.R.C.	1	1	—	0	5	1	2
L.R.C.	2	1	—	1	11	7	2
K.C.C. "A"	3	1	—	2	15	12	2
Recreio	1	—	1	2	7	0	0
K.C.C. "B"	3	—	—	3	1½	22½	0

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

Negotiations for a new trade agreement are to begin shortly between Britain and Russia, says the "Times."

The negotiations, for which the Under-Secretary of State Mr. Hudson, made preliminary preparations on his visit to Moscow, will have as object the extension of the trade agreement regulating the trade between the two countries at the moment, as well as the alteration of certain paragraphs of this agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Tylor 3-6
lost to Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford 2-6
lost to G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths 0-6
A. V. White and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B") drew with Goldman and Miss Tylor 6-6
lost to Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford 0-6
lost to Divett and Miss Griffiths 0-6
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C. "B") lost to Goldman and Miss Tylor 3-6
lost to Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford 2-6
lost to Divett and Miss Griffiths 1-6
H.K.C.C. v L.R.C.
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Shewan (H.K.C.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey 6-3
lost to J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Grieg 5-7
lost to Captain C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. R. Beavan 3-6
T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Storey 4-6
beat Ferguson and Miss Grieg 6-4
lost to Capt. Hyde and Mrs. Beavan 4-6
W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.) beat Mr. and Mrs. Storey 7-5
beat Ferguson and Miss Grieg 8-3
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They all rank as "executive officers."

Their coming to the Special Commissioners' office is a fairly recent move and the latest triumph for the army of women civil servants, who now number 105,000.

AGAINST MEN

The "surtax" girls have won their appointments in competition with men in the annual examination for executive posts, one of the high-grade Civil Service examinations. They generally excel in elementary mathematics, but nearly always fight shy of higher mathematics.

Elementary mathematics, however, includes pure and co-ordinate geometry, differentiation from definition, the gradient and area of a graph, graphs of trigonometric functions of possible tax dodges and they functions, composition and resolution of velocities and accelerations in one plane and the conservation of linear momentum.

Many of the girls gain high

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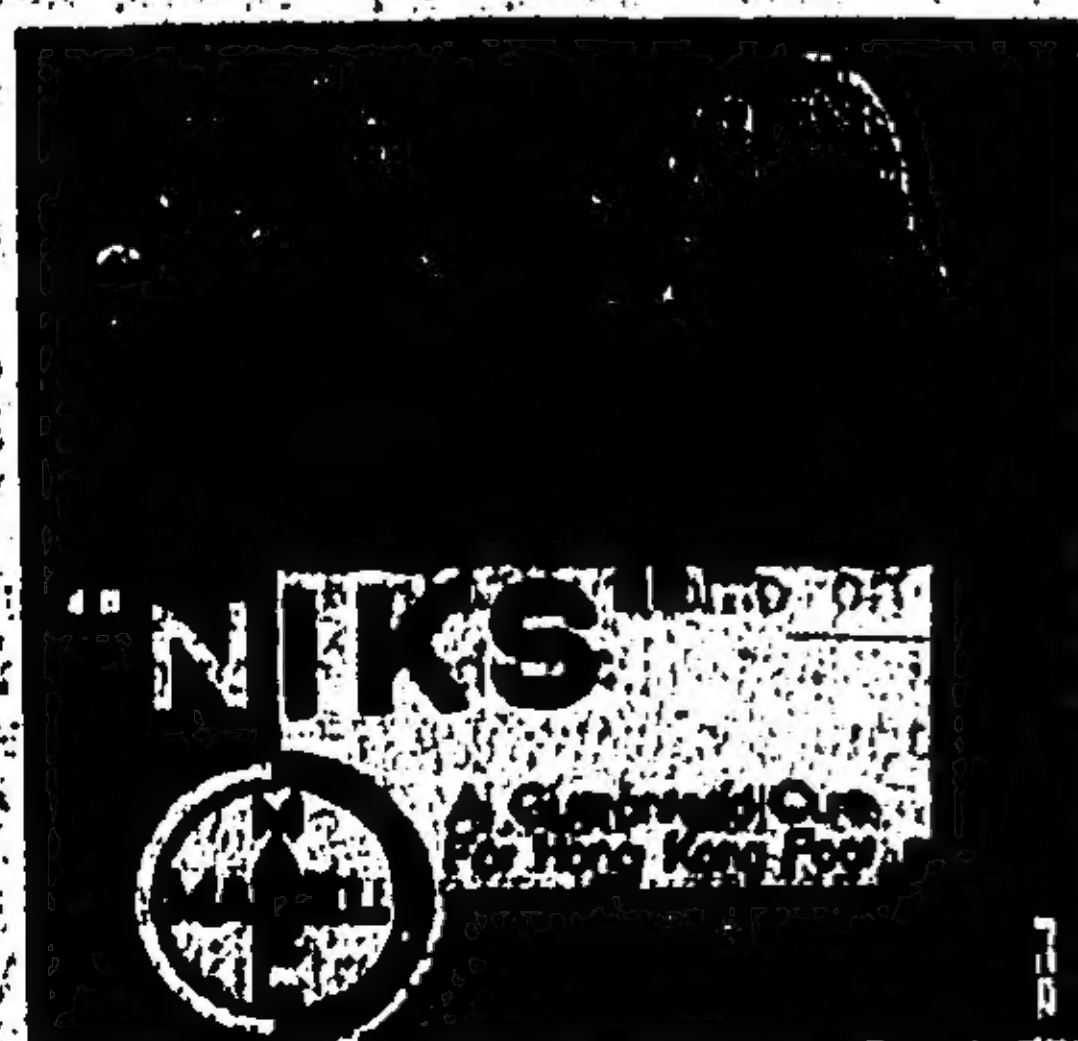
For he was one of the 109 dealers from all over the world who went to the annual Stamp Bourse in the Holborn Restaurant, W.C., to sell among themselves and swap the latest market gossip and clients' names.

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"I hope to sell every one of them. I have six regular customers, and between them I think they will buy them all. My wife makes them up into packets of 2,500."

Many dealers bring wives and children with them to see London while they sell stamps. But Grace Jorjorian ("Just call me Grace") has come from New York to buy. After two weeks in England she has bought £400 worth.



marks for Latin and Greek, and all have to be proficient in English and ordinary arithmetic. Some choose physics and chemistry.

TAX-GATHERERS

It has already been discovered that women make good tax-gatherers. They are said to be more tenacious than men, more suspicious of possible tax dodges and they have a keener appetite for extracting the last shilling.

But women civil servant organisations prefer to be modest about their members' qualities.

Mias Morris, Secretary of the National Association of Women Civil Servants, said to a "Sunday Express" representative, "We don't claim that women are better in these jobs than men. We claim they are as good."

"But because they are comparative newcomers to the Civil Service, women always have to do their work a little better than men in order to convince their bosses that they are as good as men."

LAST STRONGHOLD

So confident are women civil servants of their powers—the road is now open to them for £2,400 a year jobs as Permanent in Under-Secretaries of State; one woman in the Treasury already earns about £1,500,—that they are making an assault on the last Civil Service stronghold for men only.

All administrative and executive posts in the Defence Ministries are still barred to women.

Meanwhile, the demand for civil servants, chiefly because of the rearmament programme, swells. Last year 200 executive posts were advertised as vacant. By the time the examination was completed it was found necessary to place 347 of the candidates.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT—Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow 18th June will be "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be:—"To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him." (1. Cor. 8:6).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"For lo, He that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is His name. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Now, therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name." (Amos 4:13; 1. Chron. 29:11, 13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man as evolved from Mind. Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrines and conclusions, and do not accord infidelity to Deity. For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence, since life, truth, and love are united to its uniqueness, moving, being, holiness, harmony, and peace. It is already proved that a material universe, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. This program will finally destroy all error and bring immortality to light." (Pages 544, 545).

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YANGTSE BLOCKADE ECHO: CHARTER PARTY LOSES SHIPPING APPEAL CASE

— London, To-day.

The effects of the China conflict on shipping contracts occupied the attention of the King's Bench Division yesterday.

Mr. Justice Blanson, on appeal, held up the arbitration decision that the charter party on the steamship "Errington Court" had been invalidated.

The Court Line, owners of the "Errington Court," had chartered her in 1937 to Dant Russell, Incorporated, to take wheat to Shanghai and Wuhu.

She arrived at Wuhu on August 7, and when hostilities broke out the Chinese placed a boom across the Yangtse.

CHARTER PARTY FRUSTRATED

The "Errington Court" was unable to reach Shanghai, and the charterers claimed that the charter party had been frustrated.

Mr. Justice Branson, upholding the decision of the arbitration umpire, said there was no doubt that events on the Yangtse prevented free movement of the vessel.

The charter party was therefore frustrated and the contract dissolved.—Reuter.

PENSIONS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance of 1932 is contained in the Hong Kong Government Gazette this morning.

Section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is amended in the definition of "Pensionable emoluments" in paragraph (c) thereof, by the repeal of sub-paragraph (i) and by the substitution of the following sub-paragraph therefor:—

In respect of service in this Colony the salary attached to the pensionable office together with personal allowance and house allowance, but does not include duty allowance or any other emoluments whatever.

Section 2 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is further amended by the insertion of the following new paragraphs after the end of paragraph (c) thereof:—

"Personal allowance" means a special addition to salary granted personally to the holder for the time being of an office, but does not include such addition if it is granted subject to the condition that it shall not be pensionable.

"House allowance" means a sum to be added to the salary of an officer who retires from a pensionable office in this Colony, the emoluments of which include either free quarters or the privilege of occupying quarters at a rent not greater than seven per cent. of his salary, or an allowance in lieu: such addition shall be, in the case of—

A dollar salary—\$2,000, or a sum equal to one-sixth of the officer's salary, whichever is the less;

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An European matron of, or an European nursing sister in, a Government hospital—\$50, or a sum equal to one-sixth of her salary, whichever is the greater.

But no officer liable to pay rent for quarters shall be deemed to draw house allowance if merely by reason of his being required to occupy certain quarters such rent is reduced to 7 per cent. of his salary or less.

FOREIGN ENVOYS DISCUSS NORTH CHINA SITUATION

Chungking, To-day.

Two foreign Ambassadors, M. Henri Cosme (France) and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson (America), who arrived here from Shanghai on Wednesday, conferred with the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, yesterday.

It is learned that the principal subjects discussed at the meeting concerned the foreign Concessions and Settlements in China and the economic campaign of the Japanese in North and Central China.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. COURT AWARD ANNOYS THE NAZIS

Berlin, To-day.

The German Government does not recognise the validity of this arbitration, says a semi-official statement referring to the \$50,000,000 United States award against Germany for wartime damages from sabotage.

Indignation is expressed in German political circles, which declare that the mixed commission had no German representative, and that the award was contrary to the commission's procedure of showing no anti-German prejudice.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN FEELS THE PINCH OF JAP. BLOCKADE

AMERICANS WILL SUPPORT REPRISALS

Washington, To-day.
An assurance that the American people, acting unofficially through a boycott of Japanese silk and goods, will supplement any possible British official economic reprisals, has been cabled to Lord Listowel, President of the British China Campaign, by Dr. Mary Wooley, honorary national chairman of the American Anti-Aggressor Nations League.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are announced in the Hong Kong Government Gazette this morning.

Captain Alistair MacKenzie to be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Lancelot Alban Searle is appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. John Leigh Hunt has been appointed a Member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. Reginald Morton, who has resigned.

Dr. Alberto Maria Rodrigues has been appointed a Lieutenant in the H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lance - Bombardier Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett is promoted to Second Lieutenant in the Volunteers' Defence Corps.

The Rev. Charles Strong has been appointed a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund.

SHORTAGE OF MILK AND GREENS

Washington, To-day.

The foreign colony in Tientsin has begun to feel the pinch of the blockade, stated the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, at his daily press conference yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull disclosed the contents of a despatch from the Consul in Tientsin, Mr. Caldwell, saying there was a shortage of foodstuffs like milk and greens.

Mr. Hull stated he was awaiting further information from the American envoys in China and Japan before taking any steps additional to Thursday's expression of concern by the charge d'affaires, Mr. Dorman, to Japan.

Mr. Hull also revealed that the Consul at Amoy, Mr. McVitty, has reported to the State Department that a blockade on food has been imposed by the Japanese against the International Settlement on Kunglungsu.

Mr. McVitty said that while the situation at present was not serious, owing to reserves, it might become so.

NO SERIOUS INTERFERENCE

Mr. Hull said that Tientsin Consul Caldwell had reported that hitherto no serious delay or interference with Americans or American cargo had been reported to the Consulate at Tientsin.

When a reporter referred to the British announcement that the United States had agreed to nominate a member of the mediation commission in Tientsin, Mr. Hull replied that there was nothing new for him to say.

ABANDONMENT UNDER THREATS

Mr. Hull's attention was directed to a sentence in the British statement that acceptance of Japanese demands would mean abandonment under threats of force of the policy which His Majesty's Government had followed in the past, which was the same as that of other great Powers with interests in the Far East.

Mr. Hull said the State Department was keeping in mind all important phases of the situation, but was awaiting further developments in order to formulate an opinion.—Reuter.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Milan, To-day.

A total of 174 men of the Italian air force lost their lives in the Spanish war, according to a list

PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME

Tenders are called for in the Government Gazette this morning in connection with the Connaught Road reclamation project.

The schedule is as follows:

A reclamation, approximately 41,650 square feet in area, to abut the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connaught Road to the Eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street.

A pier approximately 15,640 square feet in area projecting into the harbour beyond the said reclamation.

A temporary pier (approximately 80 feet long and 25 feet wide) projecting into the harbour between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf about midway between Pottinger Street and Douglas Street.

MR. MACDONALD IN GENEVA

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, will probably stay in Geneva for a week if necessary to explain to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations the British viewpoint concerning Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

published yesterday.

Out of this number, 59, were officer pilots, 57 non-commissioned officers and 58 ground staff.—Trans-Ocean.

Roosevelt Message To King And Queen At Sea

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ON BOARD THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN SAYS THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SENT A CORDIAL FAREWELL MESSAGE TO THE KING.

The President said: "I cannot allow you and the Queen to sail for home without expressing once more the extreme pleasure your all too brief visit to the United States gave us.

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ing ahead at full speed in brilliant sunshine, though earlier in the day the liner ran into small fog patches.—Reuter.

CITY LOSES DRABNESS

St. John's (Newfoundland).

To-day.

The usually rather drab city of St. John's is gay with new paint, bunting and decorations in preparation for the Royal visit to-day.

Intense excitement prevails, while 100,000 visitors are pouring in by train, car and steamer.

From Holyrood, where Their Majesties will land, 24 spruce branch covered arches will line the 30-mile route to Government House.—Reuter.



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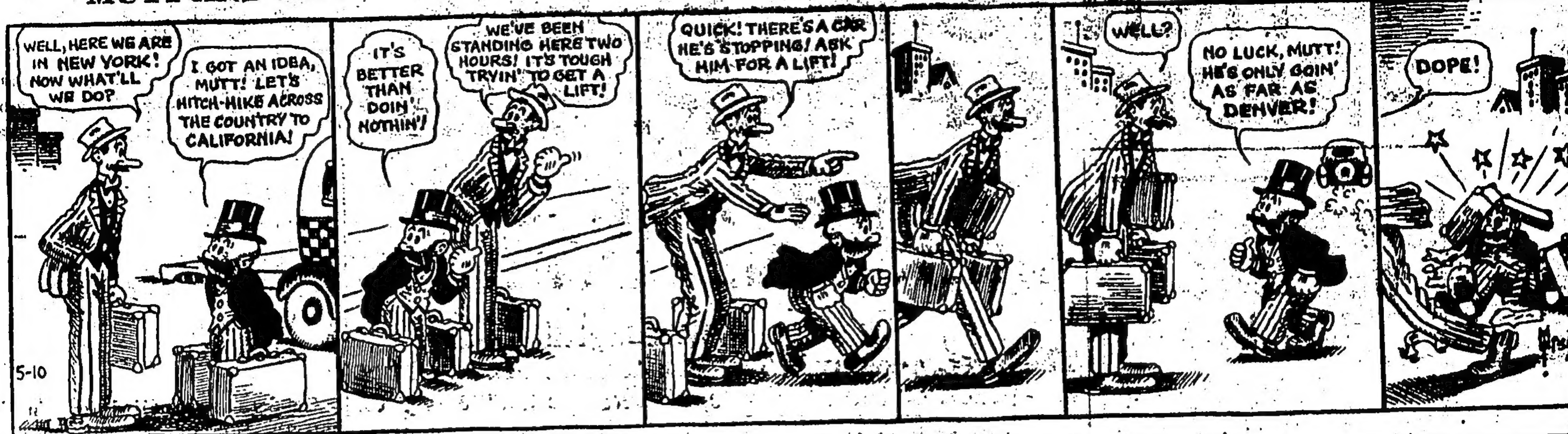
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AIR PILOT

All the passengers except Bart hissed and crackled about the cabin. Peabody, the pilot, felt that they were getting a break when the cabin was sighted halfway up the slope. They had thought that the country beneath them was a veritable wilderness, and when the airliner had been forced to land in the only available opening, they had anticipated an uncomfortable couple of days until help could arrive. But here was a snug little log cabin, which meant warmth and food and shelter.

Bart didn't like the looks of it. To begin with it was highly incredible that the ship could run out of gas. In the second place, this cabin was comparatively new. He smiled to himself. His imagination was running away with him. He wished now that Curtis Jordan hadn't told him that he (Jordan) was carrying the plans for the new naval bombers to Washington. Only he and Jordan knew about the plans, and only he and Jordan were concerned about the forced landing.

Two men and a woman occupied the cabin. They weren't trappers as was logical to suppose. All three were educated, cultured.

"We're snow surveyors," the apparent leader of the trio explained. "I'm Dudley Sprague. This is my wife. The other gentleman is Clay Riddle, my assistant."

"Snow surveyors?" Bart frowned. "Government employees. We measure and weigh the winter's snow

hissed and crackled about the cabin. Jordan began to look worried again. There was little likelihood of a relief ship getting through.

The storm continued for hours. Presently the passengers gave up hope of the rescue ship's arriving, and retired to the quarters. Mrs. Sprague assigned them. Bart, Jordan and Frost, the co-pilot, were together. Bart explained to them briefly what he planned to do. Then he slipped out and returned to the now darkened living-room. He went to the set and began calling Hillsboro. After a long while, faint and barely audible, Hillsboro came in. Bart gave their position, then a voice behind him said: "All right, pilot! Get your hands up!"

He turned to find Sprague standing behind him with a gun. He wasn't surprised. Sprague was no longer the genial host. His eyes gleamed wickedly.

"You should have had sense enough to let well enough alone, pilot. We hoped to acquire the plans and get away in our own plane, which is hidden down the valley, without hurting anyone. Since you know so much... "Sprague raised the gun in his hand.

"Look out behind!" Bart yelled suddenly. Sprague half turned. Bart leaped at him. The gun exploded harmlessly. A door behind the fireplace flew open and Riddle and Mrs. Sprague came running in with guns. Bart was glad he had mentioned his suspicions to Jordan and Frost. As it was, they

By Karl Grayson.

fall and can thereby estimate the spring water flowage into the dry regions for irrigation and power purposes."

Bart accepted the information without comment and returned to the grounded liner. He'd get a message off to Hillsboro at once. He sat down before the instrument board and threw a switch. Nothing happened. Bart worked over the radio for half an hour, then gave up. He was yawning when he returned to the cabin.

The passengers were sitting around the cabin's living-room, apparently enjoying themselves. Only Curtis Jordan looked worried. He had the briefcase containing the plans clutched in his lap.

"Radio's out of order," Bart said flatly. "Someone of us will have to walk outside."

There was silence. Dudley Sprague smiled pleasantly. "It's fifty miles to the nearest town. It would take you a week." He gestured toward a table near the fireplace. "The government," he continued, "requires that we maintain a small receiving and sending set. Since yours is out of order, we'll contact Hillsboro for you."

Bart was puzzled and a little ashamed that he had suspected anyone of tampering with the ship's equipment. Sprague clamped on some earphones, and presently a voice came over the loud speaker, clear and distinct. Sprague explained what had happened, and the voice said that a relief ship would be dispatched at once.

Everyone breathed easier. The worried look left Curtis Jordan's face.

After that, the gathering took on the proportions of a party. Mrs. Sprague went into the kitchen to prepare something to eat. While they were eating, thunder was heard in the distance. The storm approached rapidly. Lightning

barely arrived in time to save him. Frost shot the gun out of Riddle's hand, and Mrs. Sprague quit with a shriek of terror.

After it was over Bart contacted Hillsboro again, and urged them to hurry with the relief ship.

"I can't figure it out," Jordan said. "I distinctly heard Sprague conversing with the Hillsboro operator."

"No you didn't," said Bart. "Sprague was talking with Riddle, who was in the next room sitting before a makeshift microphone." He smiled. "I didn't like the looks of things from the first. Then I noticed that Riddle was absent when Sprague put through his message. But what really sold me on the trick was the fact that the alleged Hillsboro operator's voice came in so clear and distinct. I've been flying this route for years. There's a pocket here. Radio reception is almost impossible." He smiled again. "An air pilot gets to know those things."

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Confirmation of the report that the French submarine Phenix, attached to the Far Eastern Squadron, had failed to reappear after a dive off French Indo-China, is contained in a Reuter report from Paris received this morning.

The Paris message quotes a Saigon despatch saying that the submarine had not been seen since she dived 30 hours ago.

Although there is no immediate confirmation of the apparent disaster from French official circles in Paris (says Reuter), there was reason to believe that a new and correct official statement would be issued from the Ministry of Marine later last evening.

It is believed that the submarine was cruising off the coast of Indo-China at the time of her disappearance, and first reports stated that she dived and failed to reappear.

THIRD DISASTER

If fears for the safety of the Phenix prove to be well-founded, it will have been the third disaster to a French underwater craft since the Great War.

In 1928, the French submarine Ondine, collided with a Greek steamer off Portugal, and 43 of the crew lost their lives.

In 1932, the new submarine Promethee, a sister-ship to the Phenix, sank while on trials off Cherbourg with the loss of 62 men.

SEARCH BY PLANES

London, To-day.

The news that the French submarine Phenix, with four officers and 67 men on board, failed to emerge from a dive off Saigon, comes almost two weeks after the Thetis disaster.

According to messages from Saigon, the Phenix has now been under water over 30 hours.

When the submarine failed to emerge at the hour fixed, the Commander-in-Chief of the French naval forces in the Far East immediately warned all warships and seaplanes attached to the Indo-China base.

At the end of some hours search it was surmised that the submarine must have lost its balance submerging owing to an unknown cause, and descended to the bottom of the sea.

GRAVE ANXIETY

A statement issued by the French Ministry of Marine states that grave anxiety is felt regarding the vessel's fate.

The statement says the submarine has not reappeared since making a dive in the course of practice on the morning of Thursday off the Bay of Camranh.

Naval forces in the Far East, as well as vessels detached from the navy in Indo-China, at once began searches which are still being pursued, and in which seaplanes from the colony are participating.

The Ministry has acquainted families of members of the crew with the situation.

The Phenix is described as a first-class submarine, and is on detached duty in Indo-China.—Reuter.

Bombing Near Swatow

Swatow, To-day.

Shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday, Japanese planes flew over the city into the interior. Reports received last night state that the machines bombed Hing Ning.

This was the second time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese

hostilities that Hing Ning has been bombed by Japanese planes.

Several bombs were dropped, state last night's reports. A number of houses were destroyed and some 10 persons wounded and killed.—Our Own Correspondent.

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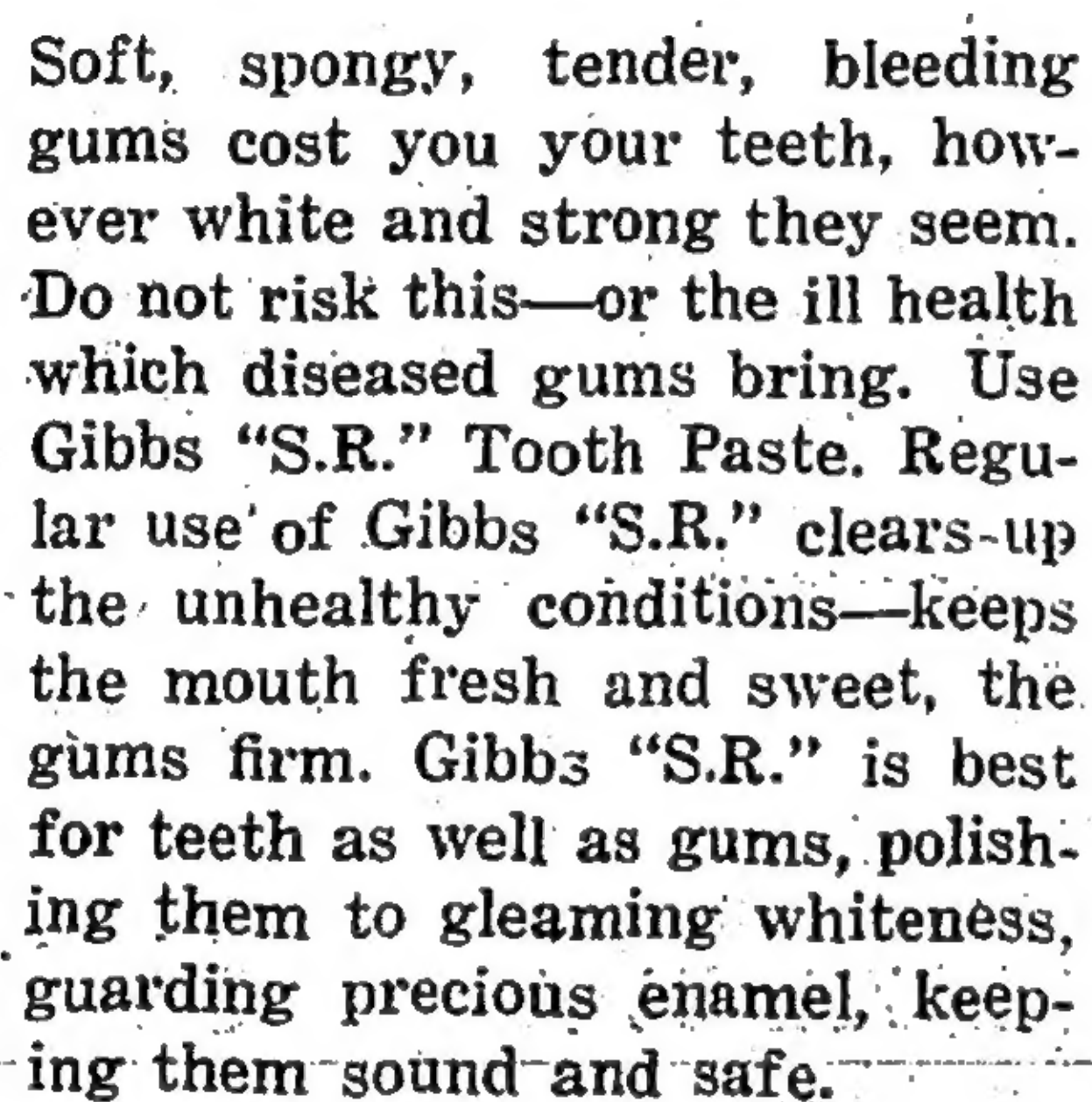
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MIRROR OF OPINION

No country can hope to solve its national problems without first finding out the paramount needs of the world, and by then thinking what the individual country can do towards meeting those needs.

The ultimate goal which we shall reach is world government, and the failure of the first step in this direction, the League of Nations, is not due to any one statesman, but to the system which they are asked to operate.

The first step towards world government may well be the biggest, but this step might be taken by the U.S. and Canada if they consider the question "whether the key to international relations might not be found in the principles that underlie the Constitutions of the U.S.A. and Canada." — "International Affairs."

The stage is set for any "Spanish" imperialist campaign that the Axis powers might wish to launch. "Greater Spain," in the form of an alliance with Latin-American dictatorships, would fit perfectly into the German "penetration pacifique" of South America. Behind the scenes on which Franco and Suner strut the Falange is being groomed as the most adequate vehicle for German ambitions.

Nevertheless, for the time being neither the Falange nor Germany can afford to estrange the third factor, the Church. While each of the three tries to build up its particular strength and influence at this stage in the formation of a Totalitarian State, they have to hold together. — "New Statesmen and Nation."

It is the opinion of most leading French-Canadians to-day, supported by a survey of the French Press, that Quebec will not make difficulties in the event of war.* There will be no trouble unless conscription is imposed. The memories of 1917, when the Borden Government enacted conscription, are still too bitter to permit of recurrence to compulsory service without the gravest peril to national unity.

But it is the prevailing view here, based unquestionably upon information from Whitehall, that in the event of war Britain will look to Canada not for a large expeditionary force but for air-men, mechanics, munitions and supplies of all kinds.—"Spectator."

The Socialists expelled Cripps by five votes to one, but they accepted conscription by an even greater majority. Any would-be aggressor would do well to note the emphasis with which they turned down resistance to conscription. It shows that the people of this country mean to take

all possible measures to be ready for any act of aggression. The Socialists not only rejected a foolish proposal. They reflected the determination of the whole nation to stand no nonsense. — "Daily Express."

Sir Stafford's taunt that his wealth was welcomed as a party asset until he disagreed with the rigid official programme struck well home. The man has been beaten by the machine. The Socialists have lost an embarrassing follower. They have lost a leader of lost causes. The Socialist League, the United Front, and now the Popular Front, have all foundered under the agile Cripps's feet. They have also lost a clever and energetic man. We have not heard the last of him in British politics. —"Daily Mail."

There still seems to lurk in M. Molotoff's mind some doubt as to the earnestness of purpose on our side. All the more regrettable was the failure of his lieutenant, M. Potemkin, to go to Geneva, where he could have convinced himself, from personal contact with Lord Halifax, that this country is grimly resolved to fulfil its every obligation to the last letter. It would be a grievous misfortune if the success of the tripartite negotiations were unnecessarily jeopardised at this late stage through a mere lack of mutual confidence or through an imperfect realisation of each other's intentions.—
"Daily Telegraph."

Up to now Britain's development as a great military Power has been ragged and incoherent. The Regular Forces, the Territorials, the Militia, and civil defence on the one hand, and the growing overseas garrisons on the other, have called for unified control. Now they will have it.—"Daily Mail."

The creation of the Ministry of Supply is only the latest of those measures which have gradually become essential to the organisation of our own safety and to the preservation of peace. The country will not mistake the spirit in which they have been taken nor grumble at any inconveniences which may result from their fullest use.—"The Times."

The Socialist Party gives up attacking the Government and tears itself to pieces. Instead of training its guns on Mr. Chamberlain it fires Sir Stafford Cripps. It should learn tolerance from the Conservatives. A Conservative can disagree completely with a policy of his party and still remain a member of it, just as a Conservative Government can change its policy completely and still remain in office. The Socialist Party will never expand till the minds of its leaders become as elastic.—“Daily Express.”

The six months which militiamen will serve continuously is certainly not too long a period in which to make a trained soldier, and previous voluntary training should enable a militiaman to derive additional benefit from his compulsory training, and to be more efficient in case of need. Admittedly the whole Act is an experiment, and will be judged by experience; but there is nothing in it that should prevent natural leaders from coming to the front, or enthusiasm and ability from receiving their reward.—"The Times."

Germans In Britain Watched

Many Germans, who are ostensibly paying "business" visits to Britain, are being closely watched by officers of Scotland Yard's special branch. There are grave suspicions about the genuineness of their so-called "commercial" interests.

It is believed that these visitors are here for the purpose of carrying back to Germany military and economic information collected by their agents in Britain.

In addition they indulge in some profitable black-mailing of the wealthier German and Austrian refugees who have recently fled from their homelands and now live here.

The "business" visitors from Germany also bring over regular instructions to their agents, and remittances for people on their pay roll.

Several of them, on being shadowed, have been seen to go direct

to premises which are known to be the headquarters of one branch of the Nazi organisation in London, and to another building which houses several German "business firms" which are doubtful from a commercial point of view.

Some of the men who are being specially watched are visiting Britain apparently in connection with German commercial fairs, touring organisations, fur firms, and banking institutions.

IMPRISONMENT THREAT

One of their special lines of "business" is to call on German and Austrian refugees and demand the refund of money which they brought out with them when they left the Fatherland.

The refugees are told that, if they do not pay, their relatives in Central Europe will be penalised, imprisoned, or sent to concentration

camps.

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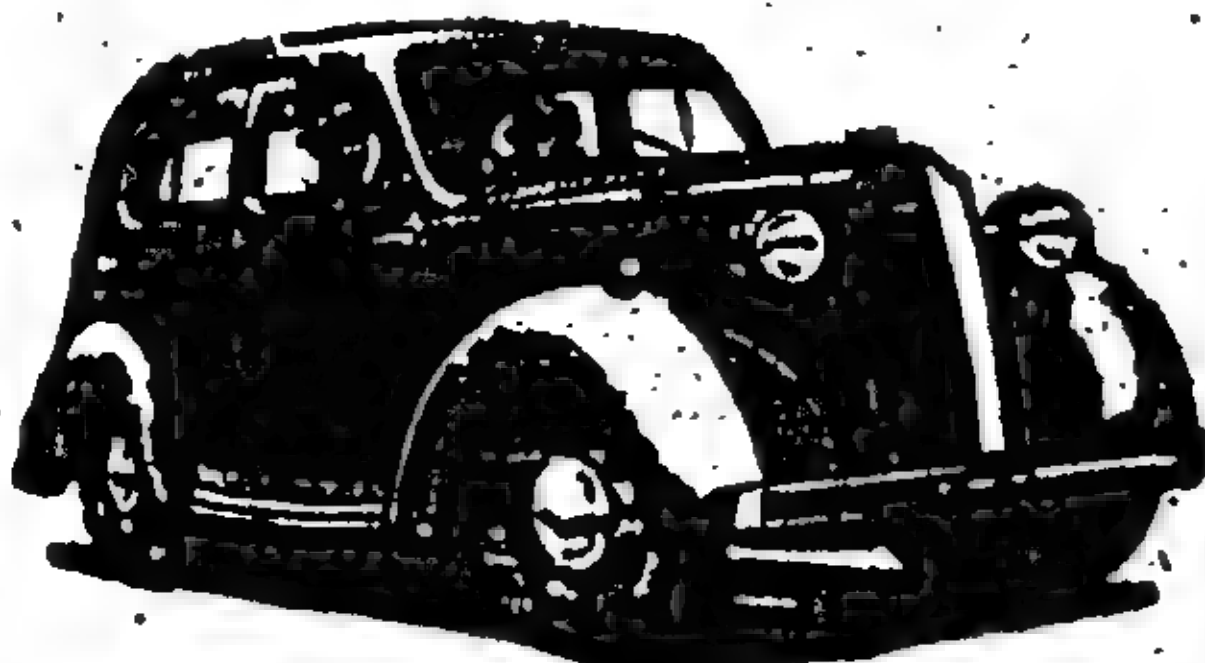
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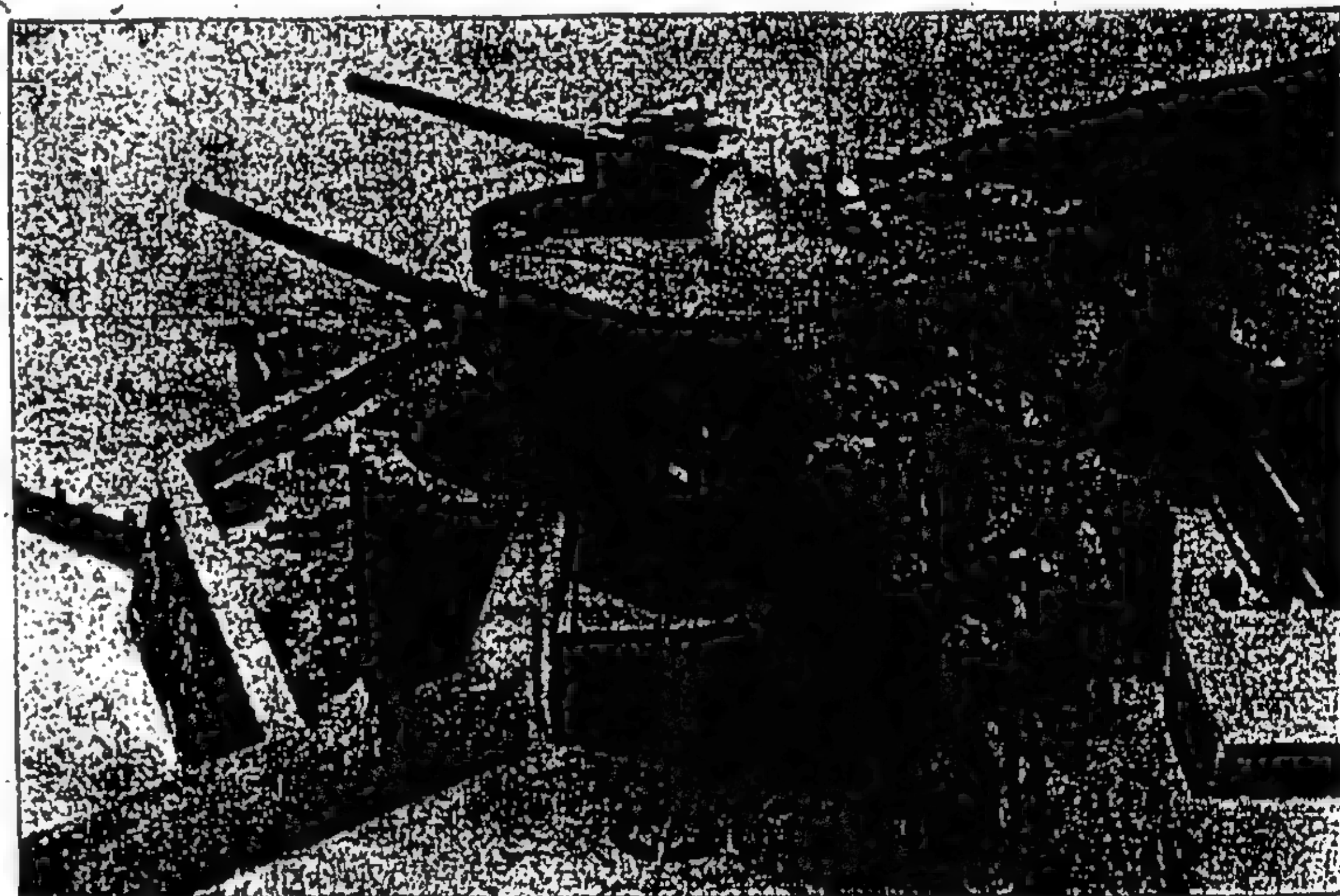
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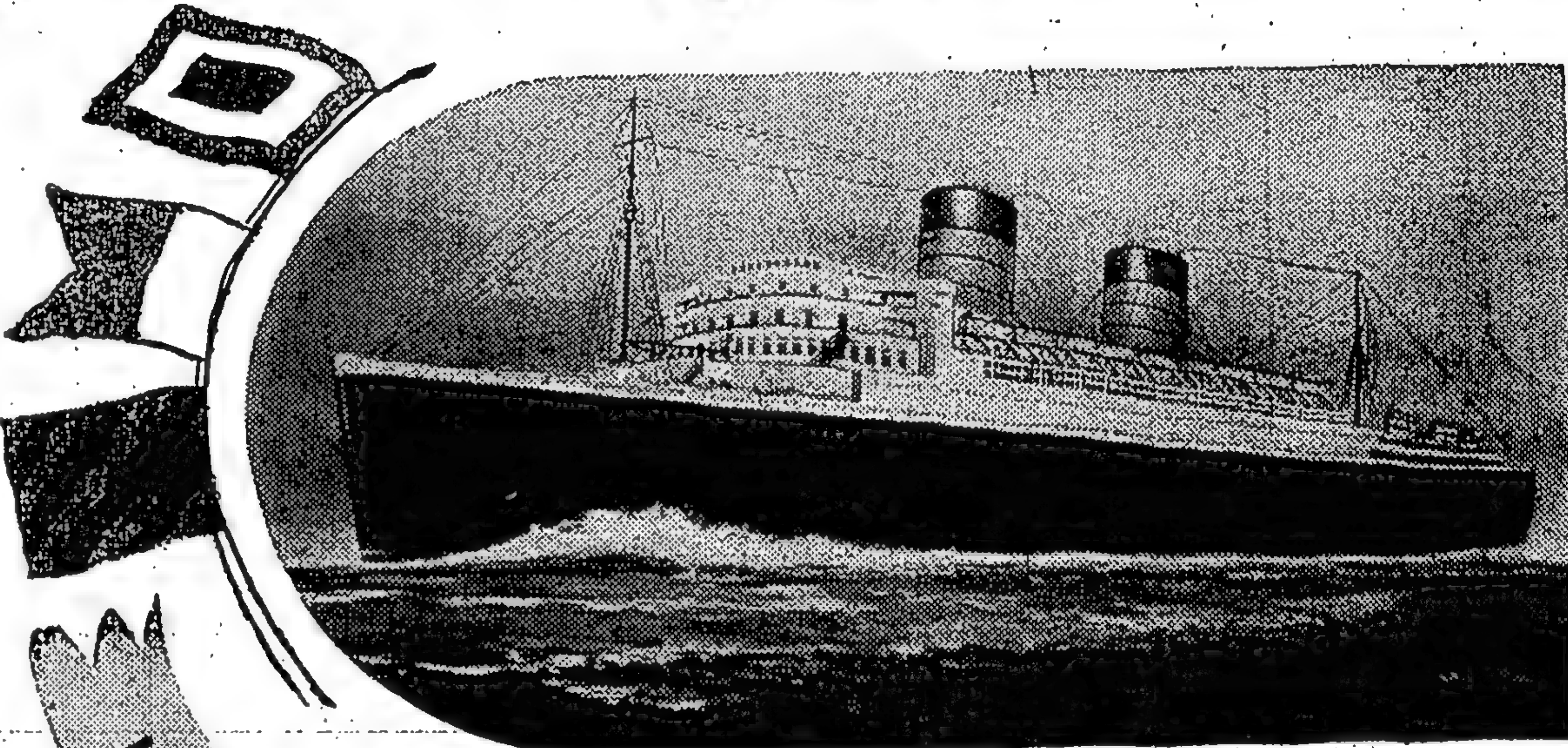


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SRRAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
SCORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
SRRAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	— do —
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	— do —
SCITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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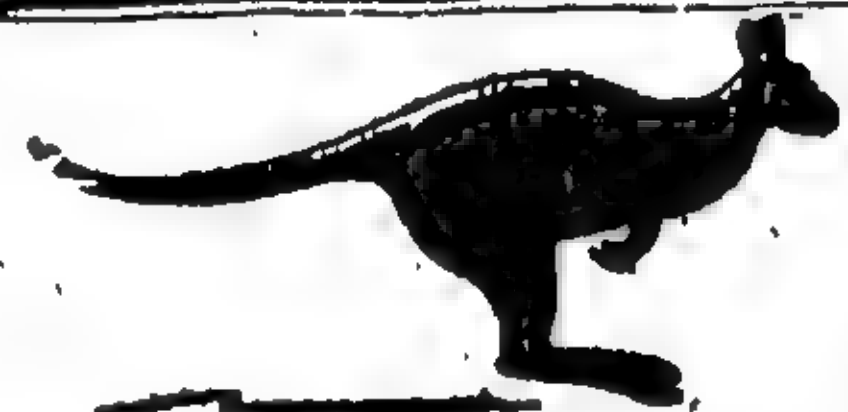
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NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	3rd Aug.	Japan.
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May	Kasima Maru	June 17.
Haiphong	Canton	June 17.
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Manila	m/v Pei Ping	June 17.
Hong Kong, Saturday, June 17, 1939.		
Haiphong and Port Bayard	Jean Dupuis	June 18.
Shanghai	Gertrude Maersk	June 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	June 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	June 18.
Straits	Patroclus	June 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 19.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	June 19.
Canton	Sirogane Maru	June 19.
Straits	Teucer	June 20.
Formosa	Canton Maru	June 20.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Szechuen	June 20.
Rabaul	Friderun	June 20.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	June 20.
Bangkok	Kweiyang	June 20.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 21.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 21.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 25th May and London Parcels—London date, 18th		
May	Chitral	June 21.
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SATURDAY

Swatow	Hong Siang	June 17, 12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Kasima Maru	June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	June 17, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	June 17, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Heiyo Maru	June 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Saigon	Kalgan	June 18, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

Shanghai	Benavon	June 19, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th June.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., June 19	K.P.O.

Reg., June 19, 5 p.m.
Ord., June 19, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg., June 19, 5 p.m.
Ord., June 19, 7 p.m.

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G.P.O.

Reg., June 19, 5 p.m.
Ord., June 19, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Canton	Fatshan	June 20, 7.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	June 20, 2 p.m.
Pakhoi via Fort Bayard	Kaying	June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	June 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	June 20, 2.30 p.m.

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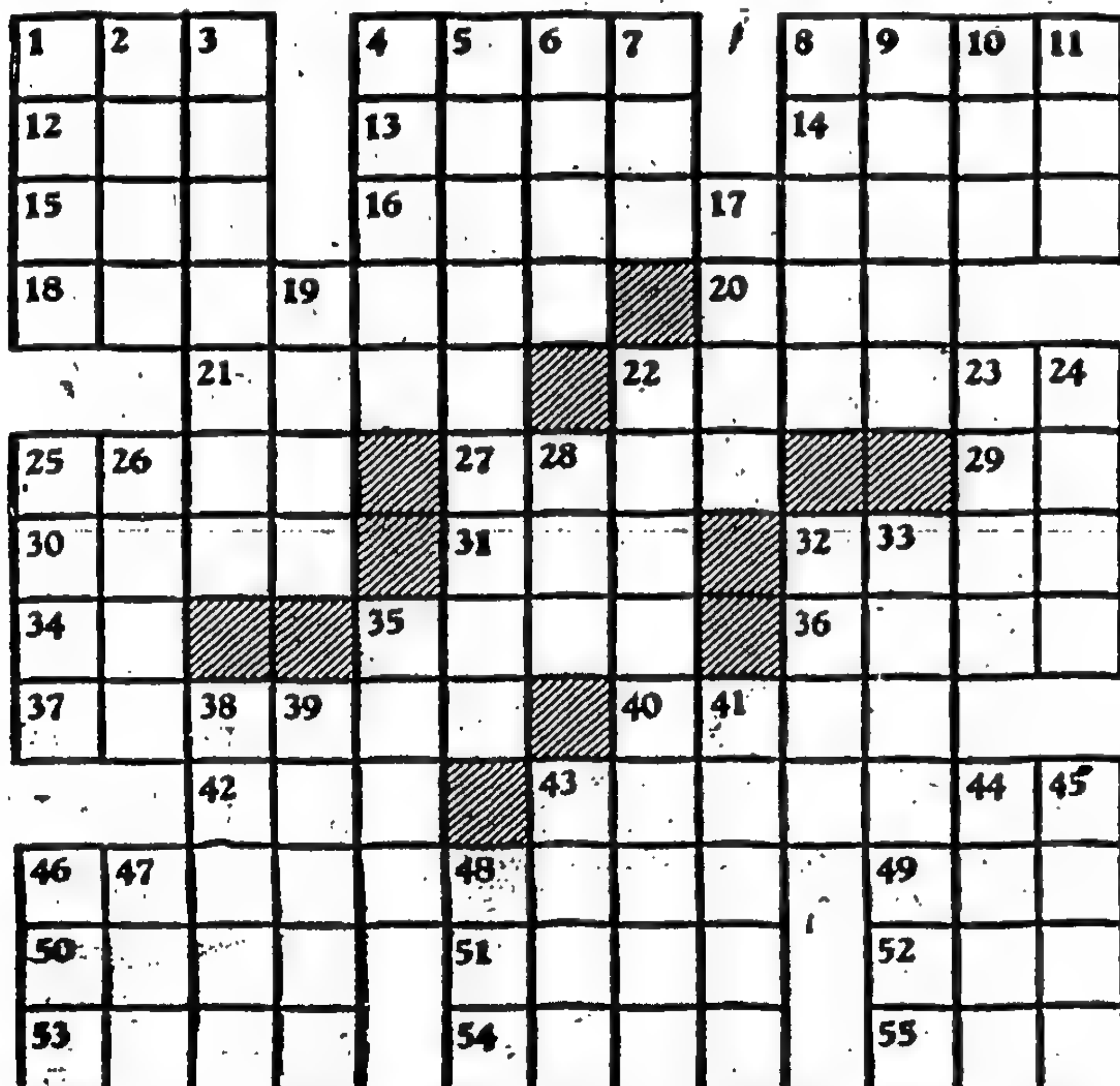
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- 4 Roman date
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- 12 Large Australian bird
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- 14 Girl's name
- 15 Abyssinian prince
- 16 Correction
- 18 Landed properties
- 20 To soak
- 21 Seaward
- 22 Kind of nut
- 25 Denote
- 27 Rule
- 29 Sun god
- 30 Helps
- 31 Native metallic compound
- 32 Cicatrices
- 34 Road (abbr.)
- 35 Name in Greece
- 36 Fuse together
- 37 Antics
- 40 Russian ruler

VERTICAL

- 42 Winglike
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- 53 The mat-grass
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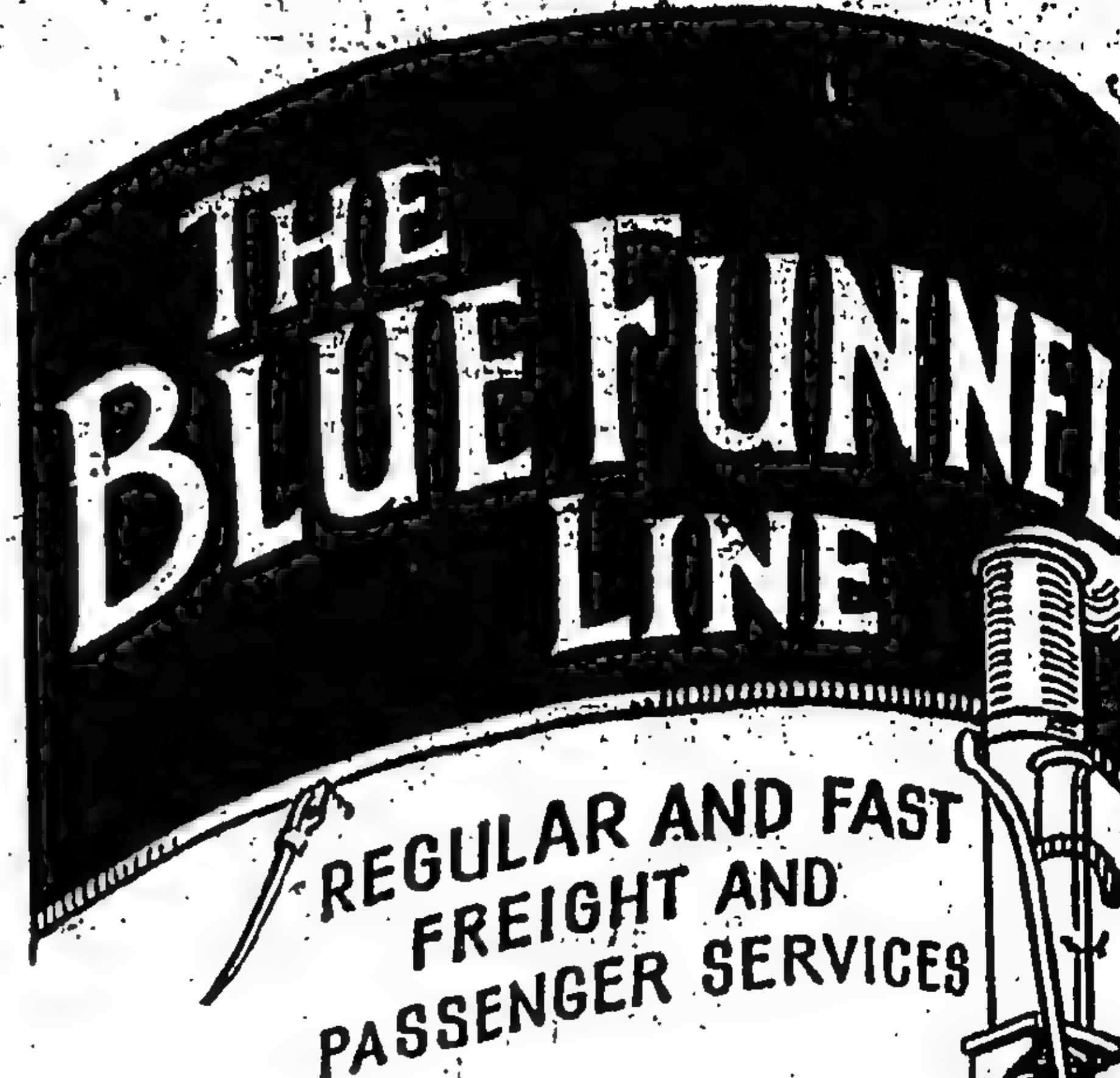
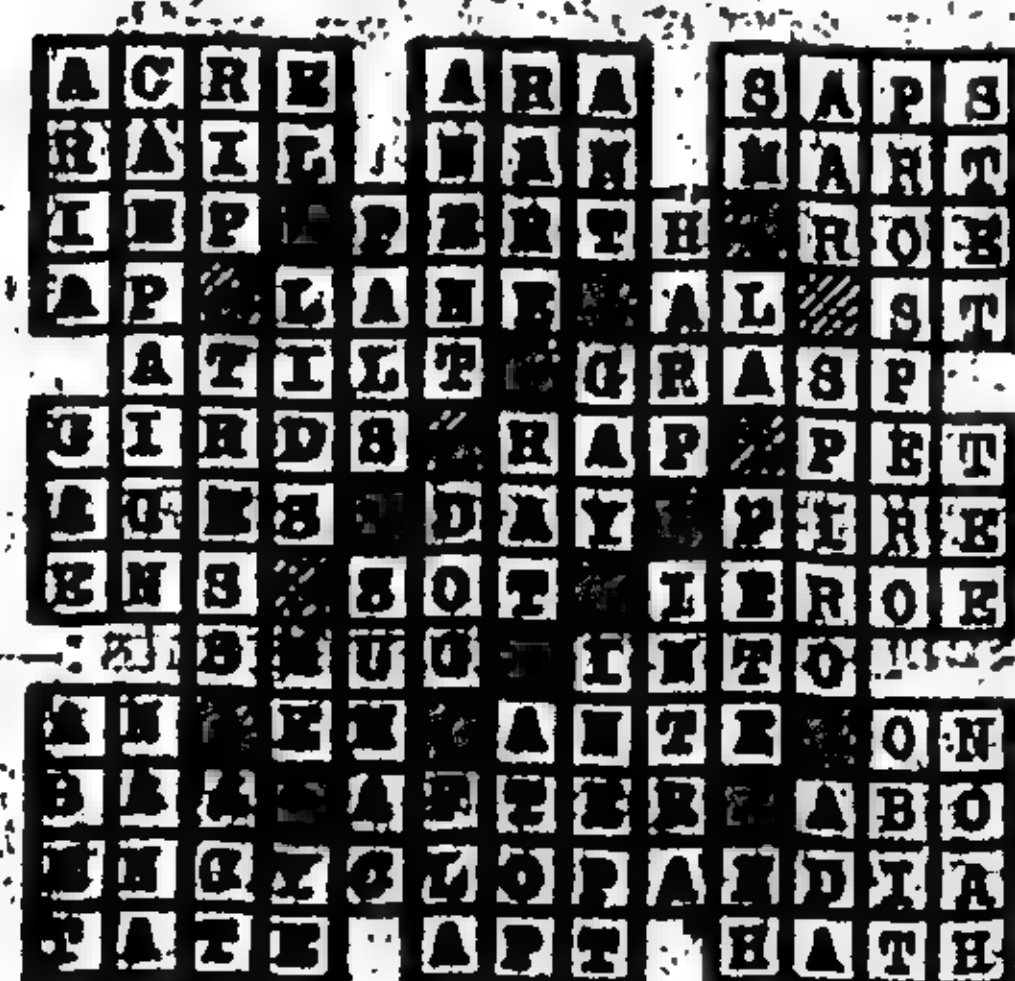
VERTICAL

- 1 At this place
- 2 Candlenut tree (pl.)
- 3 Condiment
- 4 Angry
- 5 Departments
- 6 Summers (Fr.)

VERTICAL

- 7 Japanese coin
- 8 Disables
- 9 Beneath (Scot.)
- 10 Hostelry
- 11 To soak
- 17 Small weight
- 19 Interrogates
- 22 Animals
- 23 Pertaining to a period of time
- 24 Charge
- 25 Man's name
- 26 Opera
- 28 Worthless leaving
- 32 Trade
- 33 Grains
- 35 Sandarac tree
- 38 Document
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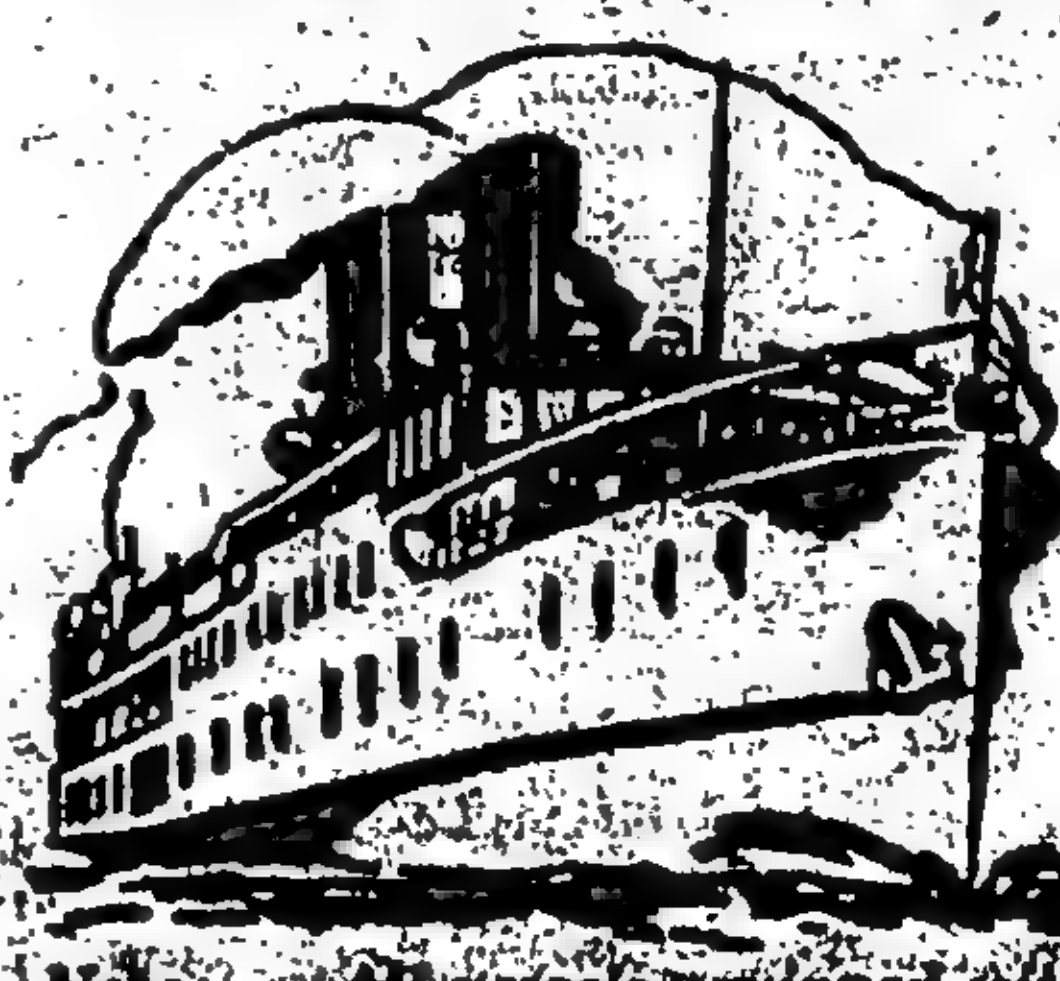
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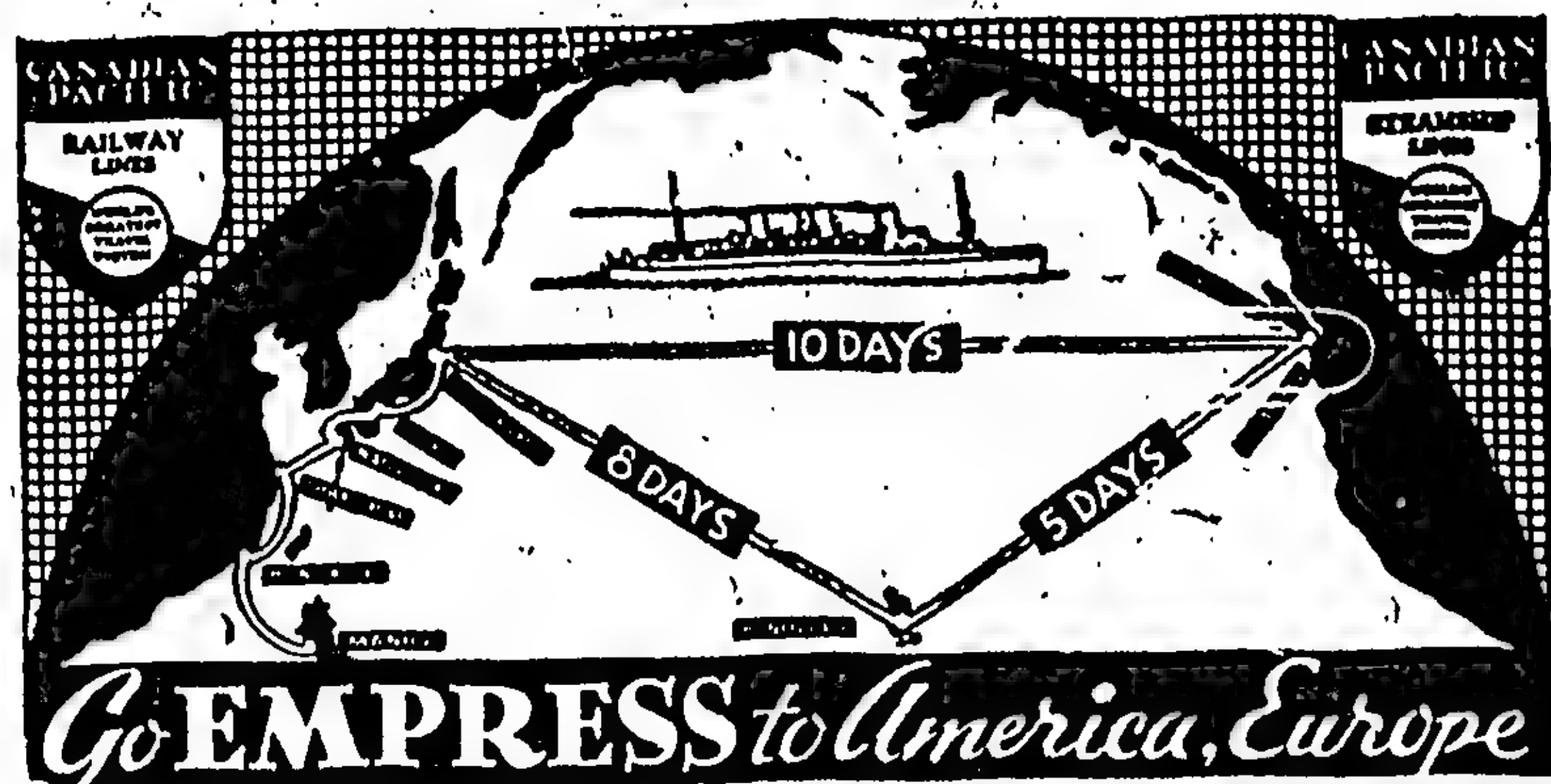
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HONOUR

Extract from Government Gazette No. 24 dated 8.6.39.

"No. 467—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment in the most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division):—

To be an ordinary member of the Fifth Class or Member:—

Captain Jose Simao Rodrigues, 8th. June, 1939."

KING'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW

The following letters, exchanged between H. E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief and the General Officer Commanding, are published for communication to all ranks:—

From H.E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to the G.O.C. dated 9.6.39:—

"I shall be grateful if you will convey to the various units who were on parade yesterday morning a message of my high appreciation of their smartness and steadiness in somewhat difficult circumstances. I felt it to be a great privilege to inspect and take the salute of such a fine array of men."

From the G.O.C. to H.E. the Governor and Commander-in-Chief dated 9th June, 1939:—

"I have the honour to thank Your Excellency for your letter of to-day's date in which you have very kindly expressed your approval of the appearance of the troops on yesterday's parade."

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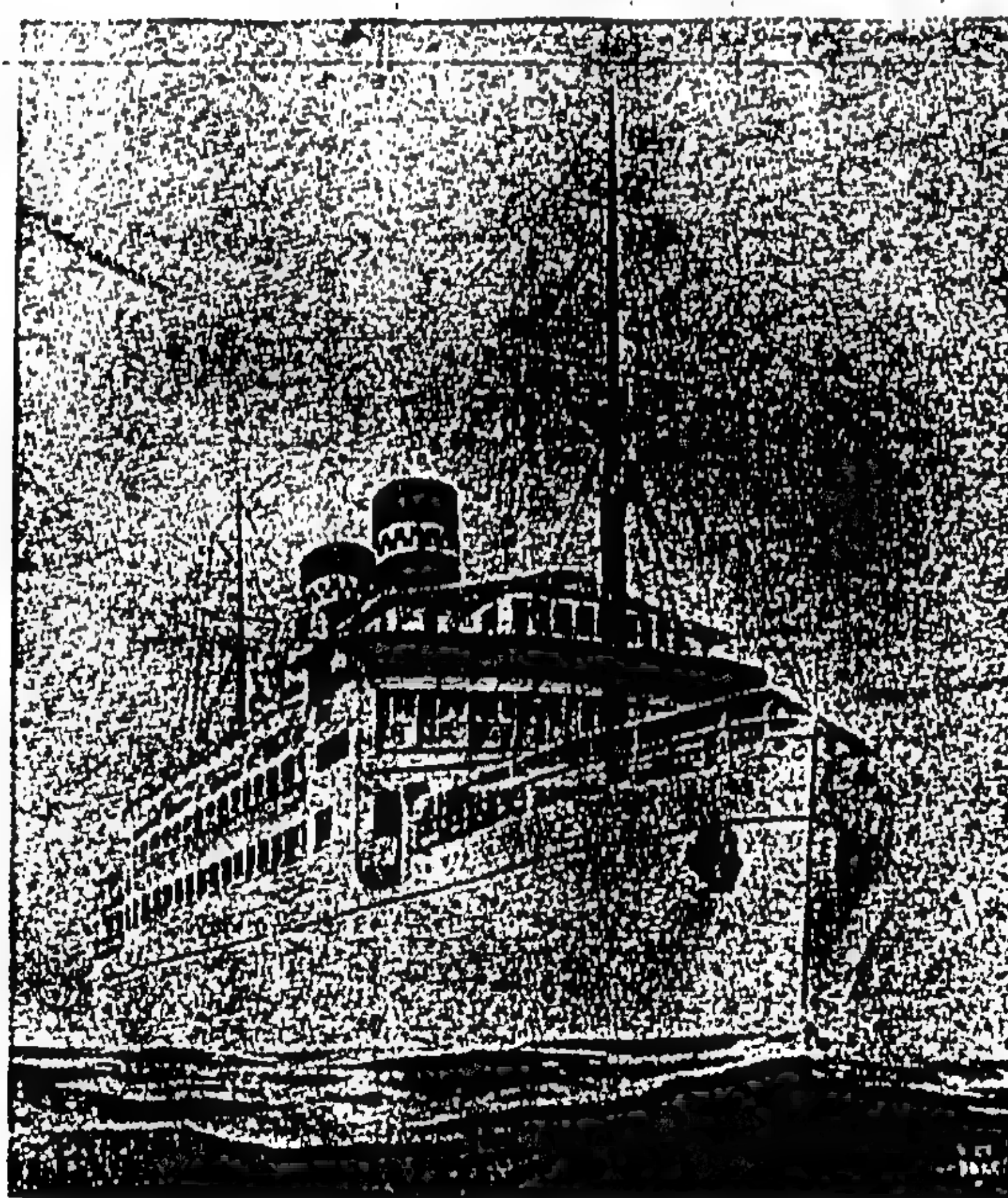
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The M. G. Cup Competition will be held in Camp at Fanling.

PARADES

1st Battery—Right Section Tuesday 20th June. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Right Half Section. Gun drill and D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday 23rd June. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Left Half Section. Gun drill, Lewis gun and D.R.F. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Left Section Friday 23rd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks. Talk on reorganisation Corps Artillery.

2nd Battery

Wednesday 21st June and Thursday 22nd June. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Range Takers' and Layers' Courses. Dress—S.D. caps and overalls.

3rd Battery

Monday 19th June and Wednesday 21st June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Friday 23rd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Other Ranks. Talk on reorganisation Corps Artillery.

D.E.L. Section Monday 19th June and Thursday 22nd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

Beach Light Company Monday 19th June. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.

Demolition & Works Company Thursday 22nd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Preparation for firing circuit.

Corps Signals Monday 19th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Reconnaissance party. Recruits, map reading.

Friday 23rd June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R Section. Map reading exercise on road.

Armoured Car Platoon Tuesday 20th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instructions. B Class, M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon Friday 23rd June. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. H.Q. Privates, Hung Hom Railway Depot. Riding practice.

N. 1 M.G. Company Tuesday 20th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s. Class, map reading. (ii) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. Trained men, use of instruments. Recruits, M.G. instruction.

Friday 23rd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men, use of instruments. Recruits, description of gun, care and cleaning.

No. 2 M.G. Company Thursday 22nd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company Monday 19th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. See Company circular.

No. 4 M.G. Company Sunday 18th June. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Dress optional. Free vouchers for Peak Tram will be issued to those firing at H.Q. Stores before 9 a.m.

Friday 23rd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade for issue and fitting of respirators. Recruits, musketry.

No. 5 M.G. Company Tuesday 20th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. E.G.D., fire orders, recognition of targets and I.A. Remainder, mechanism heads 5-8.

Anti-Aircraft Company Tuesday 20th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary mechanism, backward and forward action. Points B.D.A.

Field Ambulance Wednesday 21st June. H.Q. (i) N.C.O.'s. Class, 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section Friday 23rd June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

TRANSFERS Captain J. H. Bottomley, from Corps Signals to D. & W. Coy.—16.6.39.

Lieut. R. K. Valentine, from Res. of Ofcs. to No. 4 M.G. Coy.—16.6.39.

2/Lieut. C. W. L. Cole, from 1st Bty. to 3rd Bty.—16.6.39.

2/Lieut. D. McLellan, from 2nd Bty. to 1st Bty.—16.6.39.

LEAVE No. 2798, Pte. F. O. Reed, No. 3 M.G. Coy.—4.6.39-3.7.39.

No. 3026, Gnr. A. R. Forsyth, 2nd Bty.—10.6.39-9.6.40.

No. 3210, Pte. A. J. Redenham, Field Amb.—1.6.39-31.8.39.

No. 3001, Gnr. A. T. Godfrey, 2nd Bty.—10.6.39-5.7.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE No. 2719, Pte. V. J. Garcia, A.A. Coy.—22.5.39.

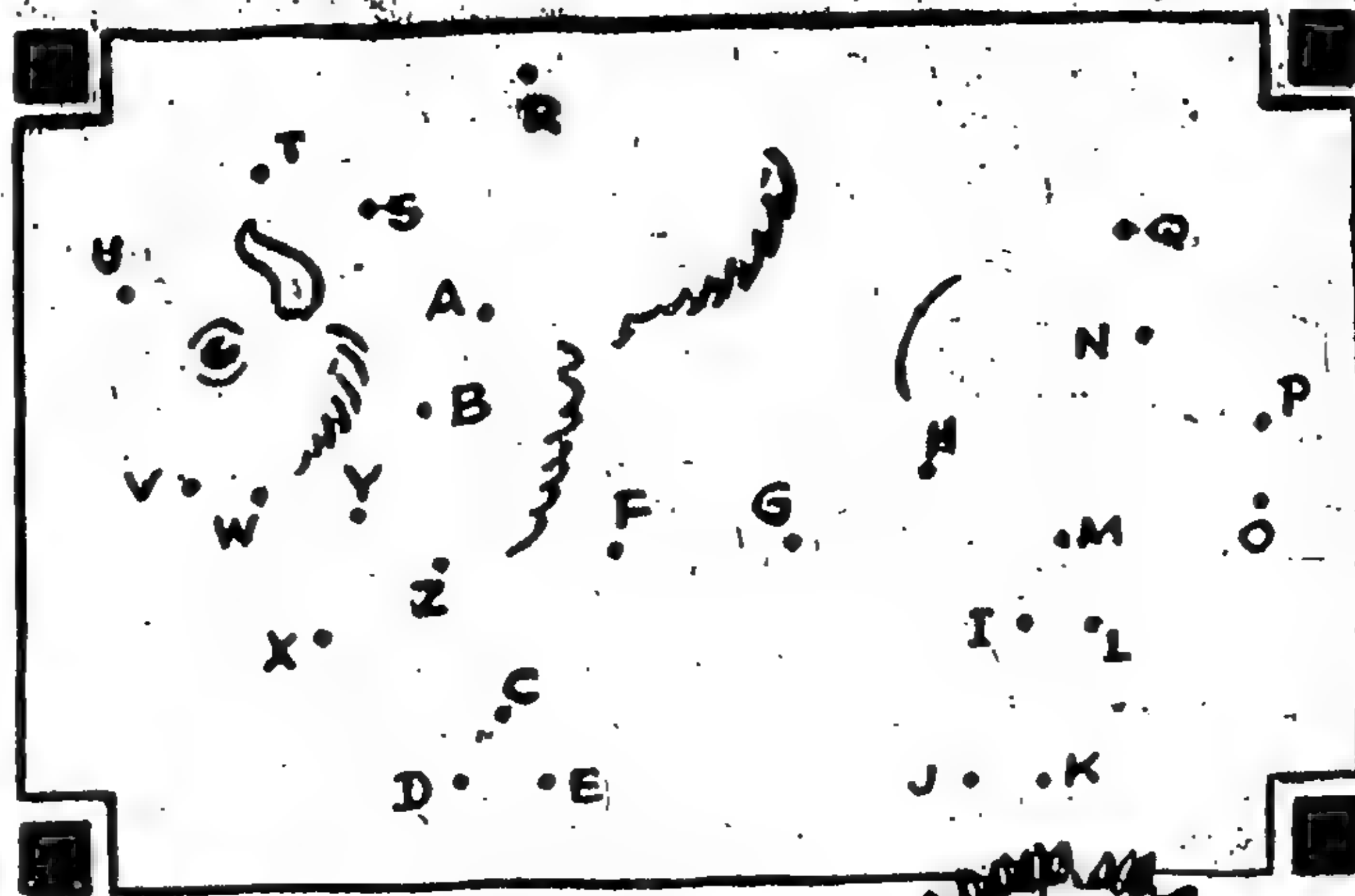
No. 2828, Sgmn. H. Hartman, Corps Signals.—27.5.39.

No. 3211, Gnr. P. E. Pogodin, 1st Bty.—3.6.39.

No. 3172, Pte. A. H. Moss, No. 2 M.G. Coy.—8.6.39.

No. 2786, Pte. H. B. Powis, Field Amb. Res.—18.6.39.

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S. W. THURSBY,

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2. Ladies Invitation Handicap Race—Open—50 yards.

*3. 150 yards Team Race—3 styles—Teams of 3 men—each man 50 yards. 1st man—Back stroke. 2nd man—Free style. 3rd man—Breast stroke.

4. H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship—50 yards.

5. High diving—Teams of 3 men—3 swallow dives—standing. Unit Championship event.

*6. 300 yards Team Race—Teams of 6 men—each man to swim 50 yards—any style.

7. Officers v Sergeants Race—Teams of 4 men—each man to swim 25 yards.

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10. Exhibition diving.

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HOME RACING

MACKINTOSHES THE FASHION AT ASCOT MEETING

Ascot, To-day.

Thanks to the steady rain, this meeting will be remembered as one of the most sombre in the history of Ascot. Mackintoshes throughout have been the most fashionable attire, and the attendance has been the lowest for five years.

Backers on the final day had the usual "Black Friday," five outsiders, three, at odds of 20 to 1, winning.

Among the only successful favourite was Sir Abe Bailey's Fairstone, who atoned for his Derby failure by easily winning the Jersey Stakes at 1 to 2 on.

Another was M. Boubert's Pretender, 13 to 8, in the 2¼-mile Queen Alexandra Stakes, the longest race in Great Britain, in which two other French horses, Contrevent and Foxlight, finished second and third.

F. W. Wilmot's America, who was unplaced yesterday to Glenloan in the Rous Memorial Stakes, was a last minute runner in the Wokingham Stakes, gaining a 20 to 1 victory in a field of 28 by three-quarters of a length from T. E. Blackwell's Antecedent, 100 to 8, with Harvey Leader's Shalfeet, 100 to 6, a short head away, third.

Further 20 to 1 successes were Francis Nelson's Foletta in the

PAM BARTON WINS AGAIN

Port Rush To-day.—Pam Barton, the 22-year-old Surrey player, regained the British Women's golf championship which she won in 1936 by virtue of a victory over Mrs. Marks of 2 and 1 over 36 holes.

Miss Barton was two up at the 18th.—Reuter.

Britannia Stake and H. Leach's Mickey the Greek (who unplaced yesterday) in the King's Stand Stakes.

The second French win of the day occurred when Baron Edouard de Rothschild's filly Alix, 10 to 1, triumphed in the Windsor Castle Stakes in a short-head finish.

Prince Aly Khan's Pointis, yet another horse brought out after running unplaced earlier in the meeting, won the Harwicke Stakes at 10 to 1.—Reuter.

NOTTS BATSMEN, HOWEVER, RISE TO OCCASION

London, To-day. — Following the long spell of hot, dry weather, the English weather reverted to normal and the entire programme of first-class cricket matches at Home were seriously interfered with by rain.

There was not one definite result. Only counties which emerged with a bit more than their share of the spoils were Yorkshire, potential champions, and Worcestershire, one of the weakest counties in the competition.

The latter's success was secured at the expense of Glamorgan, whose batsmen in recent weeks have been distinguishing themselves in no uncertain manner.

It is evident that these batsmen are unable to adapt themselves to difficult conditions, however, as Perks, the Worcestershire bowler, put them out for 161.

Worcester then made 388 to which Palmer contributed 128 but Glamorgan recovering well in their second venture were never in danger of defeat and compiled 281 for 9.

Bowes and Mitchell were responsible for Yorkshire's points. Bowes took 6 for 57 and dismissed Northants for 180 and Mitchell made an unfinished 102 to enable Yorkshire to total 207 for 8.

Best batting performance was Notts' 446 for 6 dec. to which G. F. H. Heane, their skipper, contributed 188 and Gunn 100 not out.

Hampshire batsmen, however, found run-getting just as simple and when stumps were finally drawn for keeps, had scored 206 for the loss of only four wickets.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
At Cardiff, Worcester beat Glamorgan on the first innings. Glamorgan—161 (Perks 5 for 56) and 281 for 9. Worcester—388 (Palmer 128).

Match at Portsmouth between Hampshire and Notts was abandoned as a draw with the scores as follows:—Notts—446 for 6 dec. (Heane 188, Gunn 100 not out). Hants—206 for 4.

At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Northants on the first innings. Northants—180 (Bowes 6 for 57). Yorks 207 for 8 (Mitchell 102 not out).

Match at Liverpool between Lancashire and Sussex was abandoned as a draw.

OTHER MATCHES
At Lord's, Minor Counties drew with West Indies. West Indies—370. Minor Counties—306 (Constantine 5 for 62).

At Oxford, University drew with Leicestershire. Leicester—237 (Armstrong 105 not out; Evans 6 for 80).

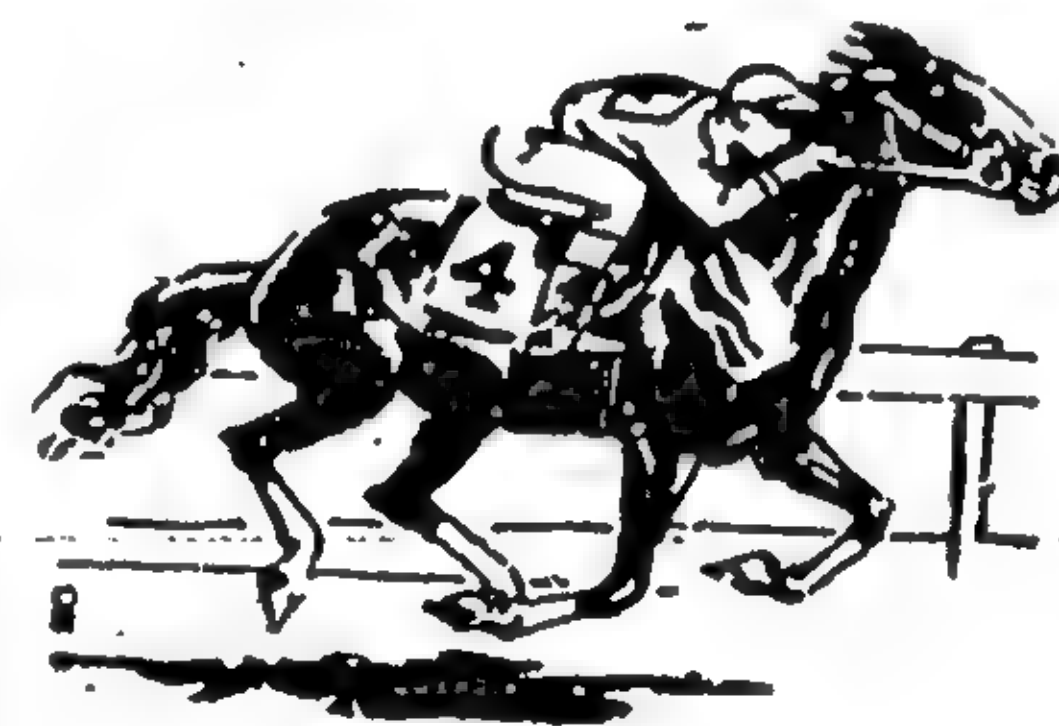
At Birmingham, match between Warwickshire and Cambridge was abandoned as a draw. Cambridge—164 (Hollies 5 for 10) and 118 for 2. Warwick—254.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES
At Lord's—M.C.C. v. Cambridge University.
At Oval—Surrey v. Essex.
At Buxton—Derbyshire v. Lancashire.
At Neath—Glamorgan v. Kent.
At Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Middlesex.
At Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Yorkshire.
At Bath—Somerset v. Oxford University.
At Worthing—Sussex v. Gloucestershire.
At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Worcestershire.
At Leicester—Leicestershire v. West Indies.

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TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS**CRAIGENGOWER-TAIKOO
TIE BEST TO-DAY**

(By "SKIP")

The best match in to-day's programme is the that between Craigengower and Taikoo at the Valley. This is a Second Division match but there are also one or two good ones in the Premier League.

That between those old rivals, Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club should provide an epic struggle with the odds on paper at any rate in favour of the home team. Although I have tipped them to win, do not be surprised to see the Austin Road team, with a new skip, securing a narrow victory.

Craigengower should be able to secure the points from Police, though should the green be on the heavy side, an upset may be caused as the visitors have got their tails up.

Kowloon Dock have a useful side out and should be able to beat the Indians by a small margin, as the game is at Hung Hom.

Club de Recreio are sure to get a couple of points from the Civil Servants, if form is anything to go by.

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Services' prospects do not appear to be much brighter in the Sec-

ond Division in which they have to visit Kowloon Bowling Green Club: the visitors have a fairly weak team out I hear.

I have tipped Taikoo to beat Craigengower although the game is at the Valley, for the Quarry Bay team is in fine fettle and has lost only one game to date, and that by a single shot, whilst it is significant that they have had two good wins away from home, where they also lost their one game. There should not be much in it at the finish.

The two promoted teams, Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong, meet for the second time this season, and the suburbanites will probably have a harder task than they can accomplish in trying to obtain revenge for the big defeat which they sustained on June 8.

Police are to receive Hong Kong Football Club and I am afraid that they will not be able to keep the points: the visitors' form last week surely cannot be true!

THIRD DIVISION

The Footballers third Division team is unbeaten to date and although Yacht Club is showing improved form, I im-

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY**FIRST DIVISION**

Craigengower C.C. (101)	v	Police R.C. (39)
Kowloon C.C. (64)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (47)
Kowloon Dock R.C. (68)	v	Indian R.C. (41)
Club de Recreio "A" (63)	v	Civil Service C.C. (48)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. (63)	v	Civil Service C.C. (43)
Craigengower C.C. (66)	v	Taikoo R.C. (52)
*Kowloon Football Club (—)	v	*Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (—)
Police R.C. (82)	v	H.K. Football Club (40)

THIRD DIVISION

H.K. Football Club (58)	v	R.H.K. Yacht Club (59)
Club de Recreio (45)	v	H.K. Electric R.C. (67)
Kowloon B.G.C. (—)	v	Craigengower C.C. (—)
Kowloon C.C. (—)	v	Prison Officers' Club (—)

Figures in brackets denotes score last year.
* denotes a promoted team.

agine that they will leave the Valley empty-handed. Club de Recreio should have an easy game against the Electricians who won the corresponding game last year by the way, whilst Kowloon Bowling Green Club should just

about manage to overcome Craigengower's third outfit. Kowloon Cricket Club are almost certain to provide too strong for the Prison Officers' Club, if I am any judge of the game.

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FAMILY RUGBY TEAM WINS

SYDNEY.—In these days of small families and big cars, it is refreshing to read of a family football team in action. On Easter Saturday a Rugby match of unusual interest was played at Drury between a team composed of 14 grandsons and one great-grandson of the late Mr. James Cossey, of Drury, who was born in Orehunga in 1847, two years after his parents arrived in the Dominion, and members of the Drury Rugby Club. The last match played by the Cossey family was on October 13, 1934, when they beat a Drury side by 12 points to 8. The family combination was again successful, winning by 14 points to 11.

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LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER
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A. M. Omar, W. Ward, J. S. Landolt and U. M. Omar (skip).
A. A. Razaek, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (skip).
P.R.C.

H. Brown, F. Channing, W. Mair and J. Fender (skip).
W. McLeod, C. Dowman, J. Shepherd and A. E. Carry (skip).
J. Forrest, G. C. Moss, G. Perkins and J. Oram (skip).

KOWLOON B.G.C.
R. P. Phillips, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. Macfarlane (skip).
W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and A. J. Hall (skip).
A. S. Russell, L. A. R. Duncan, A. M. Holland and R. Duncan (skip).
K.D.R.C.

R. Lapsley, R. H. A. Lapsley, S. Gray and H. G. Cooper (skip).
A. Calman, P. B. Parks, F. Cullen and R. Morrison (skip).
V. Ramsay, M. Ferguson, J. Brown and J. Kempton (skip).
C.S.C.C.

E. Simmonds, C. Strange, A. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (skip).
M. E. Purvis, W. Burling, M. Rakusen and H. Strange (skip).

R. R. Davis, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
KOWLOON B.G.C.
V. C. Dixon, K. C. Hamilton, H. White and J. G. Meyer (skip).
A. Bower, T. Armstrong, D. W. Watterton and J. S. Logan (skip).
H. E. Drew, E. V. Searle, F. Cheersman and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

CRAIGENGOWER
J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall and M. A. R. Souza (skip).
A. J. Coelho, F. X. Delgado, E. Zimmermann and J. Cavanagh (skip).
W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke and W. K. Way (skip).
P.R.C.

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KOWLOON TONG
C. Mose, H. Y. Hsu, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (skip).

Roderick Tries Hard But Could Not Find Mark

London, May 28. — Armstrong beat Roderick because he was the faster man, but, contrary to what had been expected, it was the negro's wonderful defence that was the special feature of his boxing.

The amazing stamina which enabled Armstrong to maintain an absolutely non-stop attack for the whole of fifteen three-minute rounds is a gift of nature, but Armstrong has perfected a defence such as had seldom been seen. Physically he is a perfect boxing machine.

Broad and deep in the chest, with powerful, but not muscle-bound, arms and free shoulders, he tapers away from the waist downwards, and his legs, though strong, are very light. Roderick, with his grim, craggy face, heavy frontal bones, and sloping forehead, looked a typical fighter. He was much the taller and longer in reach, but lacked the compact strength of the negro.

The "gate" was very disappointing, and large blocks of seats were completely empty. This was a pity, for a harder fight has seldom been seen. After Harvey and McAvoy had been introduced from the ring, Roderick, the challenger, came in and had a good reception. He seemed rather nervous, and sat fidgeting with his feet and staring in front of him. Armstrong's smiling face contrasted with the skull and cross-bones on the back of his dressing gown. He looked the very personification of confidence, and indulged in a little skipping about shadow boxing to loosen up.

From the start Armstrong attacked, but his style is different from the flailing, rushing methods used by Berg and Milligan in the past. Crouching, or, rather, leaning well forward, his left shoulder up covering his jaw, and bobbing and ducking from side to side, Armstrong presented practically no target but the top of his head to hit at. His body was too far away to be hit, and when he got in close Arm-

strong secured the inside position and covered himself with his forearms. Repeatedly Roderick uppercut, but most of these were either blocked or made to miss by a quick sway of the head. They did not all miss, however, and most of the punishment the negro took was from uppercuts. Throughout Armstrong's hitting was quick and sharp, coming from all angles, but not, apparently, very heavy. There was not a single knock-down during the contest, nor did it at any time really seem doubtful that Roderick would last the distance, although he was very severely punished. Personally, I doubt whether the Englishman's hands were as sound as they have been said to be, but there was no question as to his fitness and his capacity to take punishment.

INCESSANT ATTACKS

There was a good deal of sameness about the contest, although Roderick tried hard, by varying his methods, to find a way to keep the negro out. At first it seemed possible that the Englishman, using a sharp, straight left and fast on his feet, might be able to keep away; but as the fight went on Armstrong bored in more and more effectively. He seldom clinched intentionally, but hanged away incessantly with both hands for head and body. Roderick blocked many punches, but had to take an immense number. Fortunately for him he was generally going away as they landed, but he was badly marked, and often forced to cover up. He tried almost every possible punch, including swinging lefts to the body; but, even if successful at first, Armstrong quickly found an answer to everything. It is arguable that Roderick might have done better, when hopelessly behind on points, to have gone all out for a knock-out, but in my view there were two insuperable difficulties in the way. In the first place, though amazingly strong, the speed and snap had gone out of Roderick's hitting; and, secondly, Armstrong's attack was so incessant and his movements so quick that it was impossible for Roderick to set himself to deliver a heavy punch. There was never the slightest doubt as to the winner, but Roderick was a very game loser. The negro's speed was too much for him, but he lasted the distance, and proved once more that the standard of British boxing is as high as in America, apart from Louis and Armstrong, who are quite exceptional men.

It is to be feared that the promoters will lose heavily on the contest. Various reasons have been advanced for the smallness of the crowd, but probably the plain fact is that the prices were too high for most people at the present time. The fact that the contest could be seen by television may also have affected the attendance.

It would be interesting to see how Boon would fare against Armstrong. He is as hard a hitter as Roderick, and probably faster. Moreover, he is shorter than Armstrong, which might render the negro's crouch less effective. It is to be hoped, however, that the match will not be made, for Boon is too young to be subjected to the terrific strain of such a contest, and, in addition, he would run the risk of having old cuts reopened by Armstrong's short, quick punches.

McAvoy retained his middleweight title, as was generally expected, but appears to have had difficulty in making the weight. Sadd did well, however, to last the distance. I did not see the contest, but I fancy that the broadcast commentary erred on the side of enthusiasm. Unless McAvoy has very seriously deteriorated, Sadd could never have survived the numerous terrific blows which he was said to have received. Apparently there was similar over-enthusiasm in the broadcast of the Farr-Burman contest.



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By Leo Fuller

UNSCRUPULOUS JOHNSONBOXING'S "BOY BANDIT"

BALLYHOO, bluff, stunts and slick tricks have always been an integral part of the boxing game. But of all the 'wise guys' that have ever lived, few equal Jimmy Johnston as a fistic faker. The 'boy bandit', with his bowler hat cocked jauntily over one eye, talking with machine gun rapidity, has thought up some fast ones in his career as manager and promoter that have broken the hearts of his rivals.

There was a time when his promotions were a little slack, and Jimmy decided that a colourful personality was needed to entice the fans into his New York arena. He found a boy living in Brookland, made him up to look like a Chinaman, called him Ah Chung, and announced that he was the lightweight champion of Asia, especially imported from Peking at enormous expense.

The lad was merely a fair fighter, but by the time Johnston had finished beating the ballyhoo drums, he was the sensation of New York boxing circles. Johnston and Chung cleaned up considerable purses.

All went well until Ah Chung took his girl friend for a taxi ride in Central Park. . . . There was an accident, in which they collided with a private car. No damage was done, but when the police arrived they found an astonished crowd gathered around, listening to a young Chinese, dressed in traditional costume, fluently cursing the car driver, his own taxi driver, his girl friend and everyone in sight!

He was led away by the police, still protesting violently, his pigtail a trifle askew! And that was the end off Ah Chung.

Next Effort

Johnston's next international effort concerned an awkward young South African by the name of George Rodel. He couldn't fight much either, but that was the last thing to bother 'Jabbering Jimmy'. He changed the lad's name to 'Boer Rodel', swore he had been a general in the Boer War, and started a campaign with the heavy-weight championship of the world as its object.

Undeterred by the fact that Rodel was about three years old when the

Boer War finished, Jimmy secured publicity and bouts for his protegee, and eventually a match was made with Jess Willard, who at that time was on his way to the world's heavyweight title, and a formidable fighter.

Johnston knew perfectly well that Rodel hadn't a dog's chance when it came to a straight combat, but he was determined to throw a spanner into Willard's fighting machinery in some way. Yet against his resourceful brain worked overtime. . . .

Before the fight Johnston walked into Willard's dressing room, and had a few words with Jess. He knew that a few weeks previously a fighter named Bull Young had died in the ring during a contest with Willard. With solemn face Jimmy asked Willard how he felt, and, when the latter said he was going to knock Rodel out within two rounds, Jimmy shook his head and answered:

"You'd better go easy on the kid tonight. You just killed one man, and this boy has a weak heart just like Bull Young had."

Willard looked startled, and asked plaintively why his manager made such a match.

"Well," continued Johnston, "you know what managers are, Jess. Just greedy for money. Anyway, you'd better not hit Rodel too hard. You'd better be careful, because you might go to gaol for the rest of your life if you put the kid's lights out!"

With these comforting words, Johnston left the dressing room, and, returning to Rodel, told him that Willard couldn't punch his way out of a paper bag, and that all he had to do was to walk into his swinging.

Willard Nervous

Rodel carried out these instructions perfectly, and tore into an extremely cautious foe, who handled him like a crate of eggs. Their fans were amazed to see the giant Jess nervously poking out his left hand, and scarcely using his right. Whenever Rodel stung him with a stiff blow, Willard was almost startled out of his caution, but somehow Johnston crouching in his man's corner, would catch Willard's eye, wag a warning finger, and point dramatically to his heart. At once Willard would pull the right hook he was on the point of throwing. . . .

The fight went ten rounds on these terms, Rodel won an overwhelming points decision, and Jess Willard, the man who, two years later was to be heavyweight champion of the world was booed from the ring. . . .



Jimmy Johnston.

Once again Johnston had bluffed a victory!

Yet the qualities which make up Jimmy Johnston's extraordinary character are by no means confined to his fast-thinking brain. He has equally agile fists, and undaunted courage. And when he first took over the old Madison Square Garden he needed all three in no uncertain way.

At that time the Garden was terrorised by the pre-war hoodlums of the worst type. They bullied the box office, never paid for their seats, dictated which way a fight should go, picked the pockets of the paying patrons, and generally turned this famous boxing hall into a veritable Fagan's den.

In despair the proprietors gave the volatile little Johnston the job as match maker. His first fight was between Freddie Welsh, the Englishman and world's lightweight champion, and Al Wolgast. Right from the start the 'boys' decided to give Johnston a hot reception, and to show him where he got off, if he had any silly ideas about 'cleaning up' the place.

To impress Jimmy with his entire worthlessness, two infamous characters by the names of Gyp the Blood and Lefty Lou elected to sit in the press seats. First of all they threw out two boxing reporters, and then they waited

for Mr. Johnston. Their wait was short. Cocking his bowler a little further over his eye, Johnston marched up.

A Worm!

"These are the press seats. Get out," he snarled.

"And who's going to put us out?" sweetly enquired Gyp the Blood with a crooked grin, as he surveyed the nine stone little man who stood regarding him as if he had crawled out from under some wet stone.

Jimmy's left hand shot out like a striking adder; his right smacked the gangster's hat over his eyes, and a swift kick in the stomach knocked him to the floor. Then, grabbing him by the heels, Johnston dragged him down the aisle, through the doors, and then flung him into the gutter outside!

There was immediate uproar. The Welsh-Wolgast fight was being bitterly contested in the ring; the police disappeared as if by magic; the ring-siders made a rush for the doors; everyone waited for the blood and hair to start flying—they had seen the hoodlums in action before. . . . Yet, miracle of miracles, the tough guy satellites stood still, completely dumb-struck at the sight of this incredible little man who had handled their formidable leader as if he were a child.

At this moment Johnston trotted up again, and met Lefty Lou, who, having recovered somewhat from his surprise, was ready for trouble—complete with knuckle dusters. A flying kick on his shins brought him to the ground, and the 'Boy Bandit' fell upon him like a wild cat, hitting, kicking, and scratching, a veritable fury incarnate. Two minutes later Lefty Lou joined his pal, Gyp, elegantly draped along the gutter.

Within five minutes Johnston had broken the underworld rule of the Madison Square Gardens; within five weeks he had made it a paying proposition; and in considerably less than five years Jimmy Johnston was the most famous personality in the boxing world.

Later he was to become head of the new Madison Square Garden, built by the great Tex Rickard, and known as 'The House that Tex Built! Only recently has Johnston left to start promoting again on his own, and although he has been somewhat overshadowed by his rival, Mike Jacobs, there is no question that he will be coming back in a big way one of these days.

Pretty soon the 'Boy Bandit's' guns will start cracking again. . . .

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Monday—The Battling Bridegroom
A saga of Tiger Sullivan.

LOCAL BASEBALL

WALKER ABSENTEE FROM CLUB TEAM

Weather permitting Hong Kong Baseball Club meet Chinese Baseball Club in their return League game this afternoon at Caroline Hill.

In the first meeting the Chinese won by 8 runs to 6 but Club gave a much better display than anticipated.

In to-day's game Lawrence will again do the pitching with Higgins catching as Walker is still resting his arm.

To-morrow Recreio should beat South China in the first game of the morning as South China will be without Pau Ka-ping and Fung King-cheong while Recreio have improved greatly since the start of the season.

U.B. should retain their unbeaten record at the expense of the Hong Kong Baseball Club but should not take things too easily.

I have fought M'Avoy three times, so that I know as much about his boxing as I want to. He has nothing new to show me.—Len Harvey.

'MILE OF CENTURY' TO-NIGHT



SYDNEY WOODERSON

I do not find my golf interferes with my tennis, but do find that tennis interferes with golf. They don't mix at all.—Ellsworth Vines.

Princeton, To-day.—Sydney Wooderson, the British mile world record-holder, will run against the pick of American milers at Palmer Stadium here this evening in the "mile of the century."

The four other runners will be Glenn Cunningham, former holder of the record, Charles Fenske, whom Wooderson beat at White City in August, Archie San Romani and Blaine Rideout. Wooderson said that he was concentrating on beating Cunningham and "hang the time."

The betting is 3 to 1 on Wooderson winning, and 7 to 4 against his breaking the record.—Reuter.

K. I. T. C. TENNIS TEAMS

The following players have been selected to play for K.I.T.C. against K.C.C.

TUESDAY

"B" Division (Home)
S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain;
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan;
A. Rahmin and M. O. Hoosen.

THURSDAY

"D" Division (Away)
G. M. Khan and Y. H. Esmail;
Ahmed Khan and S. R. Salleh;
A. R. Azan and Mit. Singh.

FRENCH TENNIS

MCNEILL TO MEET RIGGS

Paris, To-day.—McNeill (America) beat Cooke (America) 6-2, 7-5, 7-9, 6-2 to qualify to meet Bobby Riggs in the final of the French singles championship.—Reuter.

PENFOLD TOURNEY

London, To-day.—The following are the latest scores in the Penfold Professional Golf Tournament:—

NINTH SERIES

Lacey beat Perry 3 and 2.
King beat Padgham one up.
Gadd beat Adams one up.
R. Whitcombe beat Alliss 4 and 3.
Burton beat Rees 2 and 1.
C. Whitcombe beat Cotton 4 and 2.

TENTH SERIES

Adams beat Perry 5 and 4.
Padgham beat R. Whitcombe 6 and 4.
Gadd beat Alliss 2 and 1.
Rees and King halved.
C. Whitcombe beat Lacey 5 and 4.
Cotton beat Burton 4 and 3.
—Reuter.

Elgar's Violin Concerto In B. Minor

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Frances Faye (Vocal), The American Eton Boys, and Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.
Ain't Got Nobody—Fox-Trot; Nagasaki—Fox-Trot.... Cab Calloway & His Orchestra with Vocal by Cab Calloway.
Rock And Roll (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round'); Oh! Leo (film 'Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round').... The American Eton Boys with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Are You In Love With Me Again? Fox-Trot; When You're Smiling—Fox-Trot.... Cab Calloway & His Orchestra.
You're Not The Kind (Hudson, Mills); No Regrets (Tobias, Ingraham).... Frances Faye (Vocal) with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accomp.
Weakness — Fox-Trot; Chinese Rhythm—Fox-Trot.... Cab Calloway & His Orchestra with Vocal by Cab Calloway.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Compositions of Friml. Allah's Holiday.... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott-Wood.

To-day's Wireless

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Regimental Song (from 'The White Eagle').... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Only A Rose (from 'The Vagabond King'); Song Of The Vagabonds (from 'The Vagabond King').... Orchestre Raymonde cond. by G. Walter.
The Vagabond King — Huguette; Love For Sale.... Norah Blaney (Soprano) with Piano.
The Donkey Serenade (film 'Firefly').... Barnabas Von Geczy & His Orchestra.
Sympathy (film 'Firefly').... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie').... Jeannette Macdonald (Soprano) & Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Rahmanianoff — Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—Patty Cake, Patty Cake; Good For Nothin' But Love.... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.
Vocal—Grandma Said (Magidson-Wrubel); Deep In A Dream (De Lange-Van Heusen).... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle.... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
Vocal—Don't Go In The Lion's Cage To-Night (Luther).... Zora Layman and The Hometowners with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—I Cried For You; I Know That You Know.... Benny Goodman Quartette.
Vocal—The Island Of Maui Hula (Johnson & Noble); Rhythm Of The Waves (Koki & Stewart).... Tony Martin with Mannie Klein & His Swing-a-Hulas.
Tangos—Red Roses; Vision.... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Can you see the Stars? (film 'Night of Fate').... Pola Negri with Chorus & Orchestra (Sung in German).

Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

ber; The Song is Ended.
Review Of Revues. Intro: Ev'ry Little While—"Some"; Dear Old Saturday Night—"Push and Go"; Kitty, the Telephone Girl—"5064 Gerrard"; I'm tired of Playing Second Fiddle—"Whirligig"; We'll All Do the Goosestep—"Business as Usual"; Shall See You To-night—"Choop"; etc. Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Concert by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and London Symphony Orchestra.
Overture In D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar).... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
La Chasse (Caprice) (Cartier-Kreischer).... Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accom. by Marcel Gazelle.
Woodland Interlude (from 'Caractacus', Op. 35—Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar); Dream Children, Op. 45, No. 2 (Elgar).... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.
Concerto In B Minor, Op. 61 (Elgar).... Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.
9.10 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay — Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.
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♠ K 10 8 5 2
♥ A J
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ 7 2
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♠ 3 8 6 4 3
♥ Q J
♦ Q J
♣ J 10 8 6 5
♠ A Q J 6 4
♥ 5 2
♦ K 6 5
♣ A K 3
Mr. Walker

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

The King of hearts was opened. Declarer won with the Ace, drew trumps, cashed the Ace-King of clubs, trumped a club and led the Jack of hearts, thereby throwing West in. West played a low diamond. Dummy played the nine, East the Jack and Declarer the King.

Now came the crux of the hand. It seems that West was a very fine defensive player. Accordingly Mr. Walker knew that West must have realised that he was thrown on lead in order to be forced to lead a diamond. Now if West had held either diamond honour, in all probability he would have played it in order to give Mr. Walker a tough guess. Therefore Declarer decided that East must hold both the Queen

and Jack of diamonds and that his only chance of making the hand was to go up with dummy's Ace of diamonds. He did so, caught the Queen and made his contract, thereby illustrating one of many instances where Declarer in all probability is able to do better against a good player than against a dub.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

♠ A x
♥ A K Q J x x
♦ x x
♣ Q J 2

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstone
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
(7)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two notrump. You almost surely want to play the hand at game at least. At the same time it is quite likely that notrump will be a more satisfactory contract than hearts. Score 100% for two notrump, 90% for three hearts, 90% for three notrump, 40% for four hearts (you definitely should not take the hand out of the notrump zone), 20% for two hearts (a distinct underbid).

Question No. 128

Neither side is vulnerable. You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ Q J 10 x x x
♥ x
♦ A x x
♣ x x

The bidding:

Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby	You
1♠	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	Pass	2♥	(7)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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							As per sale plan	225	25
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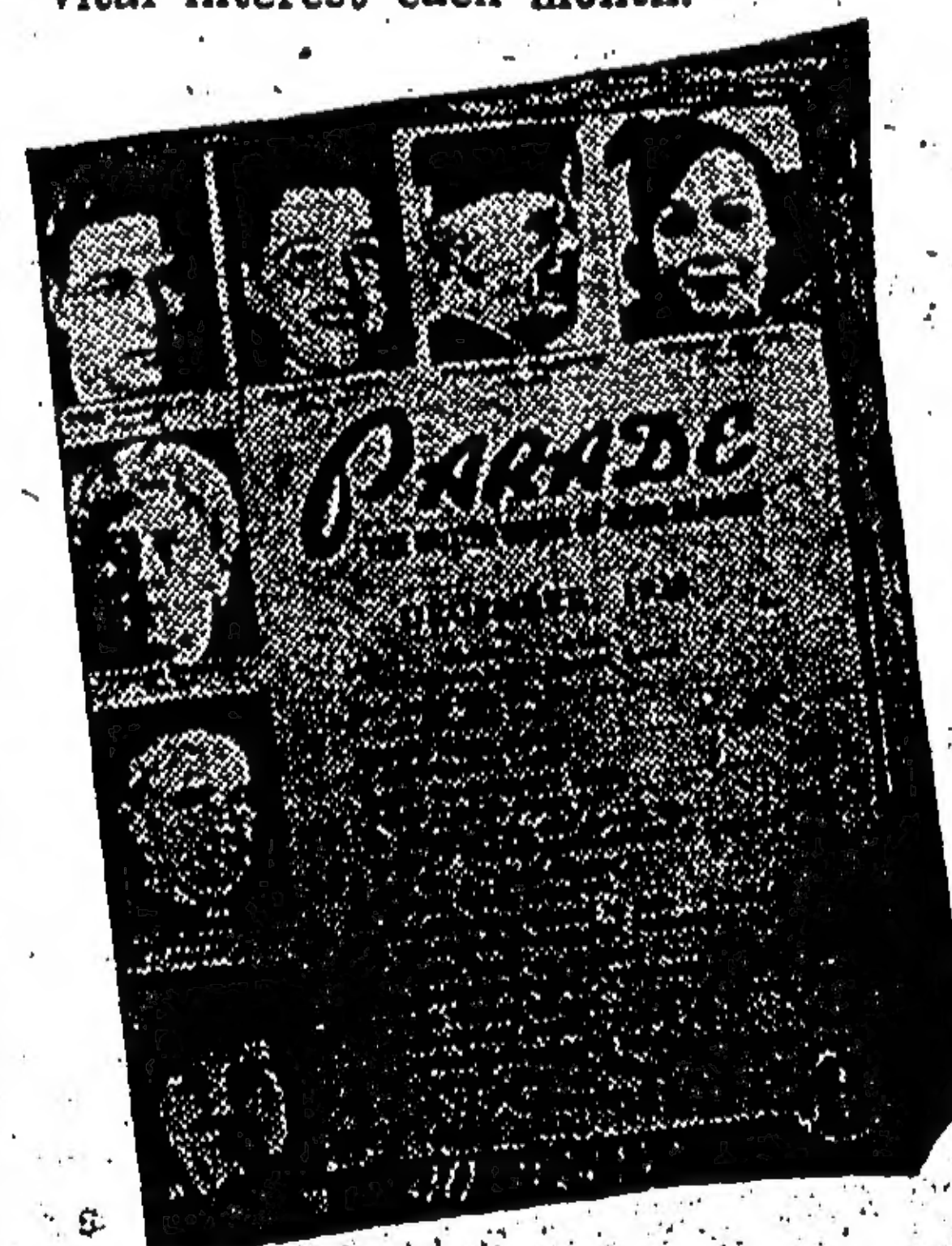
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BRITISH ANSWER TO BLOCKADE

(Continued from Page 1)

been sharpened in a threatening manner by the Japanese spokesman in Tientsin.

"It is clear from these statements that surrender of the four accused men is no longer regarded as the reason for imposition of measures against the British Concession.

"What is demanded is that the British authorities co-operate with the Japanese in construction of a new order in the East by abandoning their pro-Chiang Kai-shek policies, including the protection of anti-Japanese Communist elements, support of the Chinese dollar at the sacrifice of Federal Reserve Bank notes, cornering commodities, connivance at the use of wireless by lawless elements and permission to use anti-Japanese schoolbooks."

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN

"While therefore the position as regards the four arrested Chinese remains as described, British circles cannot but take the most serious view of the further demands which have been made, raising the widest issues and affecting the rights of all those Powers which have treaty rights in China.

"They would mean the abandonment under threats of force of the policy which His Majesty's Government has followed in the past, which is the same as that of other great Powers with interests in the Far East.

BRITISH PRESS DEMANDS STRICT COUNTER-MEASURES

London, To-day.

The British press continues to demand the strictest counter measures against the Japanese.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the British Government cannot confine themselves to mere protests to Tokyo if the Japanese provocations continue. The paper hints at the possibility that the Japanese action was taken after consultation with the Axis powers.

The "Daily Express" appeals to the British public to boycott Japanese goods while the "Daily Mail" and the "News Chronicle" insist on the British Government taking energetic steps.—Trans-Ocean.

REPRISALS HINTED

"It is still hoped that the Japanese authorities may not maintain the refusal to give further consideration to the proposals which have been made in order to localise the incident.

"But, if unhappily the new demands foreshadowed from official Japanese sources in North China should be persisted in, then it must be said that an extremely serious situation will arise, and that the British Government will have to consider what immediate and active steps they can take for the protection of British interests in China." — Reuter.



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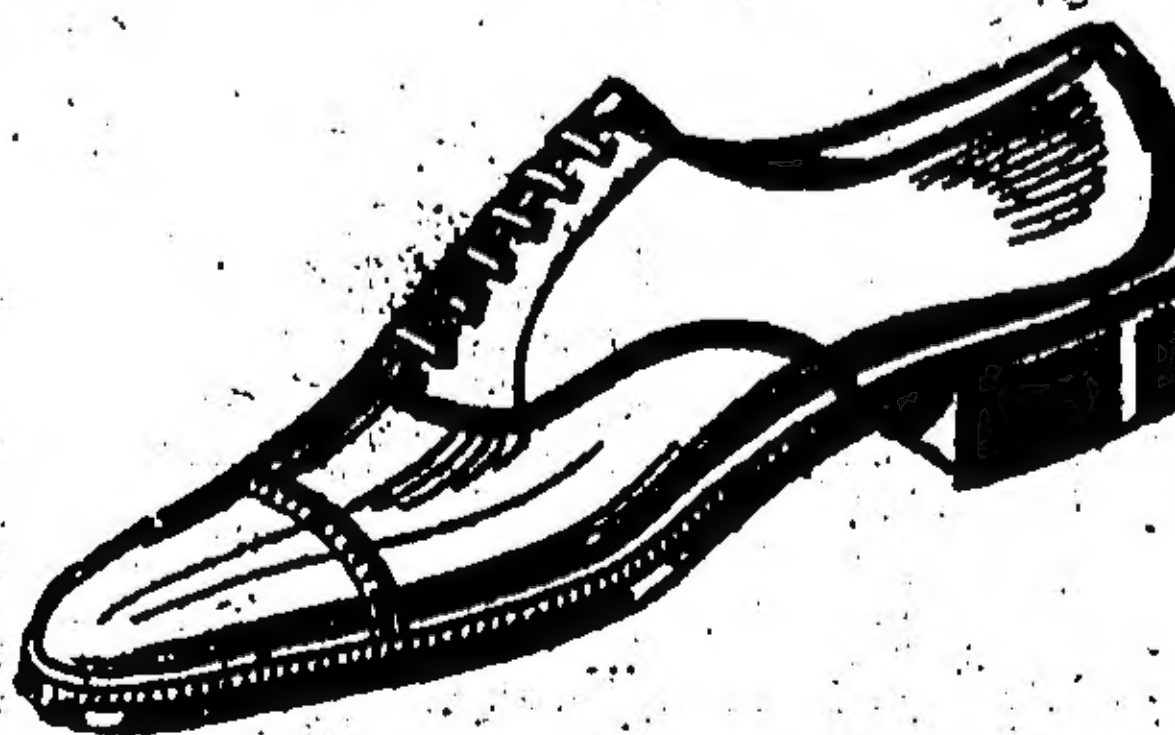
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Tientsin, To-day.

The food situation is rapidly worsening. The Japanese have now placed motor patrol boats in the river opposite the Japanese-controlled ex-German Concession, for the purpose of turning back all boats loaded with vegetables proceeding to the British Concession.—Reuter.

Tientsin, To-day.

Strict Japanese measures have also been enforced along the southern borders of the Concession, with the result that nothing is entering.

The prohibition extends to ice, which is a particularly depressing feature, as the mercury is hovering around 100 degrees.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.

Following a Cabinet meeting, key members of the Government, including the Premier, Foreign Minister, War Minister, Navy Minister and Finance Minister, went into conference when it is understood that the Government's policy was decided on, on the basis that the Tientsin affair not only concerns the question of foreign Concessions in Tientsin but involves Japan's fundamental policy towards the foreign Concessions at Shanghai, Amoy and other parts of China.—Reuter.

WITH DIFFERENT HUSBAND THIS TIME

London, To-day.

The "world's sweetheart," Mary Pickford, with her husband, the jazz band king, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, left here by plane for Moscow in order to visit Soviet Russian film studios and children's theatre. Mary Pickford last visited Moscow in 1924 with Douglas Fairbanks, then her husband.—Trans-Ocean.

A burglar alarm rang in Central Charge Room at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The police rushed around to 144 Queen's Road Central, a shop called the Cheung Kee Exchange Shop, opposite Central Market.

Their arrival considerably startled the occupants, as no armed robbery had taken place. A faulty connection is believed to have been responsible for the false alarm.

London, To-day.

Numerous searchers have failed to locate the French submarine Phenix.

In consequences of the announcement of the disappearance of the submarine, the French President has cancelled a luncheon which he was giving in honour of the Sultan of Morocco to-day.—Reuter.

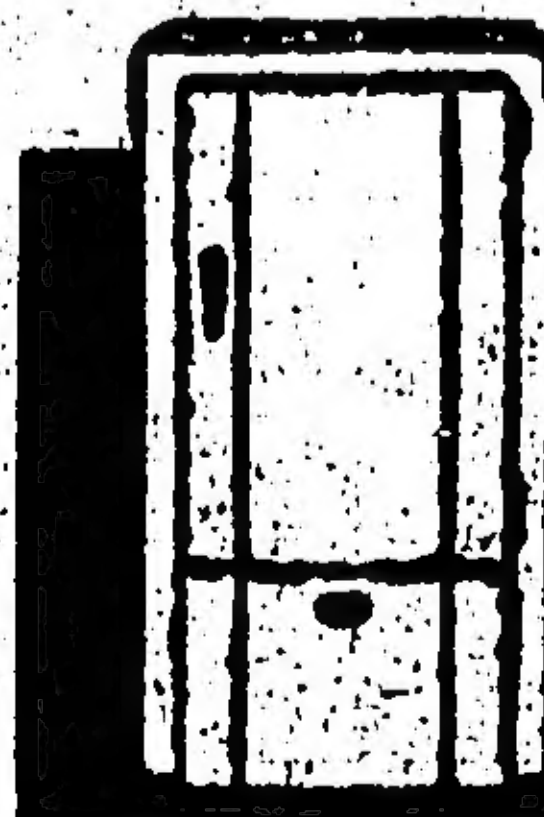
Robert George Witchell, formerly of the Colonial Secretariat, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. Edwards on charges of embezzlement of various sums from the Passport Office.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Witchell was not represented.

Mr. Prentiss said that between May and September, 1938, Witchell embezzled five sums of \$11 each and one of \$4. A further sum of \$1,068.68 was missing, but the Crown could not prove Witchell's guilt and this charge was not pressed.

Witchell, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months on the \$4 charge, three months on the first \$11 charge and three months on each of the remaining charges.

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